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8th ARMY'S PUSH TO ORTONA

Berlin Tells of New Attack

THE Eighth Army, in a powerful new thrust along the Adriatic coast, begun 36 hours ago, has reached the outskirts of Ortona, the last major town before Pescara, at the Adriatic end of the trans-Italian highway to Rome.

This news was disclosed in a Berlin broadcast last night, which stated that the right wing of the Eighth Army had opened "a great offensive."

The latest Allied reports state that Eighth Army tanks, moving across the three miles wide "no man's land" north of the Moro river, are "closing in" on Ortona.

The Eighth Army is fighting in a steady downpour. In the past 24 hours the Germans have launched several counter-attacks along the Moro river line—all of which have been repulsed—but Montgomery's men have made fresh progress.

A Berlin broadcast last night, giving news of the start of an offensive by the right wing of the 8th Army, said General Montgomery ordered the attack afer having completed the concentration of his artillery between the rivers Sangro and Moro.

"The Allies have succeeded in crossing the Moro," the report continued, "A short distance from the river the enemy met with determined resistance, and was sent back with bloody losses. On the coastal sector of the Adriatic the advanced guards of the enemy's spearhead have reached the outskirts of Ortona, but have not been able to conquer the township."

On the other side of Italy Fifth Army spearheads, with the greater portion of the Camino and Maggiore mountain pass in their hands, are pushing down the last 2,500 yards of the slopes to the Liri Valley.

British troops yesterday captured the summit of Monte Camino and surged down the western slopes to capture three villages — Camino, Cocuruzzo and Acqua Pendola. The villages captured form an outflanking threat to Mignano, from which the troops are about three miles distant.—(Reuter and A.P.)

NO GERMAN COMMENT ON TALKS

THE agreement reached between Britain, the United States and Turkey was the subject of comment yesterday in Ankara and other capitals.

A Reuter cable from Ankara says the Cairo meeting represents a clear departure in Turkish policy. It was the first time that Turkey had consented to meet Allied statesmen other than British, for Britain is the only country actually allied to Turkey.

Dr. Siegfried Horn, Diplomatic Correspondent of the German News Agency, said yesterday: "No reaction to the Allies' talks with Turkey is yet available in competent political quarters in Germany."

M.P. Wants Common Ownership

Sir Richard Acland (Common Wealth, Barnstaple), in the British Commons yesterday, moving an amendment to the King's Address, said that the Government did not realise that private ownership of all substantial resources must now be supplanted by common ownership if future wars and poverty were to be eliminated and human brotherhood more nearly approached. He described the amendment as a vote of censure.

Captain Crookshank, Postmaster General, replying, said that any such change as envisaged in the amendment "would disturb the unity of the nation, encourage our enemies and jeopardise victory."

The amendment was rejected by 246 votes to 10.

British Destroyer Lost

A British Admiralty report yesterday stated:—

"The Board of Admiralty regret to announce the loss of the destroyer H.M.S Dulverton (Commander S. A. Buss, M.V.O., R.N.). The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

Commander Buss (43) is known to be among the missing.

In November the Germans claimed that the Dulverton had been sunk in the Ægean.

British Casualties In Italy

THE British War Office announced yesterday that the Army casualties sustained by the British Imperial forces from the start of the invasion of Italy on September 3rd, 1943, up to November 23rd, 1943, were:—

Killed, 3,212; wounded, 9,709; missing, 3,153. Total, 16,074.

German Fleet in Mediterranean

Germany now has a small operational surface fleet at her disposal in the Mediterranean, it was stated authoritatively in London yesterday.

It mostly consists of the remains of the Italian Fleet that could not get away. Germany may also be using a few French destroyers and light craft saved from the wreck at Toulon. Roughly, the strength of the smaller units of the ex-Italian Fleet under German control is about nine corvettes, 15 to 20 destroyers, 20 to 30 torpedo-boats, and a fairly large number of E-boats. There are also some submarines.

Germany requires this fleet for escorting her merchant ships in Riviera waters, the Adriatic and the Ægean.

British Aid for Partisans

Mr. Law, British Minister of State, after stating in the House of Commons yesterday that he was not yet able to say what would be the relation between the Yugo-Slav Government in Cairo and the "temporary Government" set up in Yugo-Slavia under General Tito, was asked by Captain Gammans (C., Hornsey) whether Britain still supported General Mihailovitch.

"Our policy," replied Mr. Law, "is to support all forces in Yugo-Slavia which are resisting the Germans. We are giving the partisan forces more support than we are giving General Mihailovitch for the simple reason that the resistance of the partisan forces to the Germans is very much greater."

NEW BREAD WILL BE DEARER

THE new flour and bread, which are to be available to the public next Monday, are the subject of a series of new Orders by the Minister for Supplies.

The flour can be produced only by those flour millers who have obtained a special permit for the purpose.

Wheaten meal will continue to be of 100 per cent. extraction, without any barley admixture.

The retail prices of the new flour will be 2d. per stone more than the present prices of the 100 per cent. extraction flour. The price of a 2lb. loaf, whether plain or fancy, will be increased by ½d. on Monday. The price of batch bread will, therefore, be 1s. 1½d. per 4lb. loaf delivered, while the 2lb loaf of the same class will be 6½d. delivered.

Fancy bread will be 1s. 3d. the 4lb. loaf delivered, 7d. for the 2lb. loaf, and 4d. for the 1lb. loaf.

The Price of Turkeys

With ruling prices no greater than those for Christmas, 1942, and supply figures showing an increase of 7.5 per cent., Dublin poulterers are expecting increased turkey sales during the next fortnight. Retail prices are averaging from 2s. 9d. to 3s. per lb., and birds now reaching the city market are described as excellent in quality and condition.

Purchasers expecting a downward fluctuation in prices nearing Christmas, as supply figures touch a new war-time level, are likely to be disappointed.

80,000 Landing Barges

THE United States Navy Department's production programme calls for 80,000 landing barges of all types, of which 25,000 have been completed. Admiral Cochran indicated that the barges still to be built are intended for offensive against Japan.—(Reuter.)

Rent-Freezing Suggestion

SHOULD bank officials respond to an appeal made in the current issue of the *Irish Banking Magazine*, sufficient evidence may be forthcoming to secure the passage of a Rent Restriction Order or Bill. Basing his appeal on the recent Dail promise of the Minister for Justice, that he would recommend action being taken by Emergency Powers Order or express legislation "if evidence were forthcoming of attempts by landlords on any general scale to take advantage of emergency conditions to exact increased rents," the Editor requests officials to write stating:—

1—If they have been forced to pay, or if an increased rent has been demanded for a house occupied by them prior to September 1, 1939, how does the present rent compare with the previous one?

2—If they find that they are paying more for a house, occupied by them since September 1, 1939, than the previous tenant, give exact particulars.

By forwarding details of any increases, he adds, officials can help to secure an Order "freezing" rents. Stabilisation of rents in Eire would seem to be merely the logical accompaniment of steps taken to stabilise salaries and wages.

Banker's Views on Children Bill

"Bank officials will scarcely be disposed to feel very great enthusiasm over the details of the new State measure for the provision of children's allowances," writes the editor of the *Irish Banking Magazine* in its current issue. As basis for this contention, he points out that on the "full rate" of income tax, the married banker will actually incur loss, increasing in direct proportion to the size of his family, since for each child after the second entitled to the State benefit of 2s. 6d. per week, or £6 10s. a year, his allowance is reduced, and he becomes liable on that child for increased tax payment of £7 10s. 0d. Where the taxpayer is on the "half rate," the extra tax demand is only £3 15s., leaving him with a benefit of £2 15s. (about 1s. per week for each child)—scarcely worth the trouble involved in collecting it.

While not objecting to the scheme on principle, he adds, he is inclined to think that it would operate more fairly to the benefit of the community as a whole if treated as part of an amalgamation of all social services, centrally administered on a contributory or partly contributory basis.

AMERICA IN THE NEWS ABOVE—A torpedo-bomber of the United States Navy: its bomb-bay doors open as the torpedo is launched.

RIGHT — Mr. Edward E. Stettinius, junior, former Lend-Lease Administrator, being sworn into office as United States Under-Secretary of State. Mr. Cordell Hull (right), his chief, looks on.

TRINITY COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS

THE Board of Trinity College, Dublin, met yesterday to fill the vacancies in Statutory Offices caused by the recent deaths of Mr. M. W. J. Fry, S.F.T.C.D., Senior Lecturer, and Professor C. H. Rowe, F.T.C.D., Junior Dean.

At the request of the Board, Rev. R. M. Gwynn, S.F.T.C.D., Vice-Provost, agreed to undertake the important and responsible duties of Senior Lecturer, thus vacating the Vice-Provostship. Dr. J. G. Smyly, S.F.T.C.D., was elected Vice-Provost; Dr. A. A. Luce, S.F.T.C.D., Senior Dean, and Mr. J. M. Henry, F.T.C.D., Junior Dean.

Mr. J. Johnston was co-opted a Senior Fellow in the place of Mr. M. W. J. Fry.

Public Concert Hall Project

Are there nineteen individuals or business concerns in the city of Dublin sufficiently interested in musical culture to contribute £100 apiece, and thereby provide the £2,000 which the Royal Irish Academy of Music requires for the extension of the present bandroom, thereby providing a larger stage and much greater seating accommodation.

This appeal was made by Mr. T. S. C. Dagg, Governor, at yesterday's annual general meeting, when he told the gathering that in the year 1942 the Academy had acquired premises in Cumberland street which abutted on the bandroom. The Governors contemplated the erection of a public concert hall to hold about 500 people, but in existing conditions, with the cost of building materials so high, this would not be feasible, and the intention now is to go ahead with a scheme for the extension of the Academy for its own purposes.

One individual had offered to contribute £100 if nineteen other persons or business firms would give a like sum.

Proposing the adoption of the annual report, Mr. Denis McCullough said it was encouraging to note that virtually all classes in the Academy were showing an increasing membership.

Dr. J. F. Larchet, Vice-president, who was in the chair, said that as regards the concert hall they had not lost sight of the bigger scheme for a considerable concert hall because they had the space now in their own grounds.

The report was adopted, and the retiring Governors—T. S. C. Dagg, A. Edward Smith, Liam Paul and Maestro Cav. Viani were unanimously re-elected.

Employment Plans In Britain

Commander R. Galbraith (C., Pollok), in the British Commons yesterday, said that the Government could not build for social services except on the firm foundation of productive employment, and he suggested that shipowners might forecast requirements of new tonnage for some years ahead, and thus enable shipbuilders to plan steady programmes and prevent fluctuations in employment.

Lord Suirdale (C., Peterborough), in a maiden speech, said the Government must take the lead in the matter and produce a plan.

Mr. McCorquodale, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Labour, stated that the Government's plans were very far advanced. Some final decisions remained to be taken, but the Government was well prepared to deal with adjustments that might be necessary in the event, for example, of a sudden, unexpected collapse of Germany. There was no question of their being caught unprepared.

Mr. Cordell Hull said yesterday that the State Department had "no information" regarding reports published in Cairo that President Roosevelt might confer with General Franco.—(A.P.)

Japanese Lose Six Vessels

THE American carrier task forces which attacked the Marshall Islands on December 4th sank six Japanese vessels and damaged four others, and at least 72 Japanese 'planes were destroyed, says a Reuter telegram from Washington last night.

A report from Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief, United States Pacific Fleet, states:—"Our carrier task forces which attacked enemy installations on the Kwajalein and Wotje atolls on December 4th destroyed 72 'planes in the air, strafed and bombed an undetermined number of medium bombers on the ground, and destroyed or damaged various ground installations on Kwajalein, Ebeye, Roi and Wotje islands.

"At Kwajalein they sank two light cruisers, one oiler and three cargo transports, and damaged one troop transport and two cargo transports At Wotje one cargo transport was damaged.

"Our forces, under the command of Rear Admiral Charles A Pownal, United States Navy, successfully fought off vigorous and prolonged aerial and torpedo bombing attacks. Of one group of seven torpedo 'planes six were destroyed by A.A. fire. One of our ships suffered minor damage; our aircraft losses were light."

TOJO'S CALL

A call to the Japanese people to "renew the determination with which they rose in arms two years ago" was made yesterday by General Tojo, Japanese Prime Minister, in a broadcast quoted by the Japanese News Agency, says Reuter.

"Victory cannot be won with folded arms," he said. "It can be won only when our 100,000,000 people thoroughly demonstrate their fervent spirit and service by offering their all in their respective occupations and their daily life."

Claiming brilliant victories on Bougainville Island, in the Gilberts and in Central China, General Tojo added: "The officers and men of our Imperial forces do not, of course, entertain any idea of ever returning alive."

General Tojo has summoned an extraordinary conference of Japanese leaders to be held in Tokyo on December 22nd. Tokyo Radio said yesterday that "in view of the gravity of the present situation, General Tojo will deliver an important instructional address to speed progress of the national administration and war production, particularly of aircraft."

CHINESE ATTACK

Chinese troops broke into the southern and northern suburbs of Sinyang on Sunday morning, said last night's Chinese official report, which added that over 400 Japanese were killed in a Chinese counter-offensive after the Japanese had captured Changteh. Chinese attacks have been renewed on Ichang, Japanese base north of the Yangtse. —(Reuter.)

RUSSIANS CUT MAIN RAIL LINK

WEST of Kiev the Russians, under great pressure, have yielded more ground, but farther south the advance continues. Last night's Soviet communiqué announced the capture of Sharovka Railway Station. This means that the vitally important railways, Znamenka-Nikolaev and Znamenka-Krivbi Rog, have been cut.

The official communiqué stated: "In the area N.E. of Chernyakov (80 miles west of Kiev) our troops fought fierce battles against the enemy, in the course of which they abandoned several inhabited localities, after destroying 84 tanks.

"West and south-west of Kremenchug, overcoming enemy resistance and counter-attacks, our troops continued their offensive, and captured the district centre of the Kirovgrad region, Yelisavetgradka.

"In the Dnieper bend S.W. of Dnepropetrovsk our troops fought battles of local importance, during which they captured several strongly-fortified enemy points of resistance."

In the new double battle of the Dnieper, Reuter's Special Correspondent states, Russians and Germans are exchanging blow for blow. Ground lost by the Red Army west of Kiev is more than matched by ground gained inside the Dnieper bend.

In the Kiev salient it is once more a slogging match between Von Manstein's heavy tanks and Vatutin's mobile guns. Von Manstein is attacking with a furious and persistent rhythm, and there is no sign yet whether his assault has reached its climax.

The Russians inside the Dnieper bend are pushing rapidly on afetr their break-through towards Znamenka, which is virtually surrounded. Heavy battles are going on only two miles north from the centre of Znamenka, which the Germans are still defending with determination. At the southern end of the Kremenchug front, the Russians have pushed nearly sixty miles from the Dnieper bank to the Znamenka-Krivoi Rog railway line.

Cutting of this stretch of line will deal the final blow to German communications, and open the way for a thrust on Krivoi Rog from the rear.

The German News Agency last night stated that German forces have made a nine-miles' advance towards Kiev from a point south-east of Korosten. This was in addition to the advance of 25 miles in two days west of Kiev, previously claimed.

South-west of Kremenchug, the Agency said that on one sector the Russians launched no fewer than 22 attacks in one day. "Most of the attacks have been absorbed, but on some sectors the German line was shortened."

Colonel von Hammer said that on the central front, west of Krichev, the Russians broadened their offensive front and launched powerful forces against the German lines. Fluctuating fighting followed. "Two small breaches were sealed off."

Russo-Japanese War Is Not Wanted

THE United States War Department, in an official film soon to be shown to war plant workers, declares that it "does not want Russia to declare war on Japan this time, nor does it want the use of air bases in Siberia."

The sound track narrative poses, "What about Siberian bases for attacking Japan?" and says that Vladivostock lies at the end of a long supply line, particularly vulnerable from Khabarovsk down.

"The Japanese Army has 500,000 troops deployed along this supply route. If we or the Russians use these bases to bomb Japan, the bases would immediately be made useless, and the Russians would be involved in a two-front war.

"Russia is engaging the main German strength, and a two-front war for Russia would diminish the pressure on the worried Germans and endanger the plans of our own Army."

The narrator dismisses the idea that Germany can be "licked by air power alone," and adds: "From England our Eighth Air Force is systematically bombing Germany's industry, but we can never have enough 'planes or bombs to wipe out so big an industrial nation."—(Associated Press.)

Teaching Through Irish

"I am still unrepentant regarding teaching through Irish in the infant standard," said Mr. Cormac Breathnach, T.D., at the Phœnix Literary and Debating Society meeting in the Red Bank Restaurant, Dublin, last night. The subject was: "That the system of educating the average child in Ireland does not produce good citizens."

The subject of debate was a challenge, Mr. Breathnach said, to the present educational authorities. They had educational problems at the moment, and they had different viewpoints as to the methods by which they could attain the best results.

R.U.C. Man's Widow Awarded £1,600

The Recorder of Belfast yesterday awarded £1,600 compensation to Mrs. Margaret McCarthy, widow of a policeman who was shot by armed robbers at a mill in Belfast on October 1st. She had claimed £5,000.

Rickets Increase Investigation

The group of doctors who have been investigating the alarming increase in the incidence of rickets in Dublin hope to make an exhaustive survey of the position shortly after Christmas. the *Irish Times* learned yesterday. The survey, if it materialises, will probably include experiments with calcium and Vitamin D, both of which elements play a vital part in combating the disease.

It will be recalled that the Dietetic Council urged some months ago that one major step which must be taken if the number of cases of the disease were to be reduced was the reduction of the 100 per cent. flour extraction. A survey such as that contemplated would provide invaluable information about the effect which the recent reduction will have on children.

World News in Brief

Pilgrims Go by 'Plane.—High Mohamedans of West North Africa, for the first step in the traditional Islam Pilgrimage to Mecca, have travelled by 'plane.—(A.P.)

Admirals Retired.—The French North African Committee yesterday in Algiers announced that Vice-Admirals Michelier and Godfroi had been placed on the retired list.

Madge Temple Dead. — Madame Herman Darewski—Madge Temple—the former musical comedy star, wife of Herman Darewski, the composer and orchestral leader, died in a Sheffield nursing home yesterday.

Shipyard Taken Over.—President Roosevelt has directed Colonel Knox, U.S. Navy Secretary, to take over and operate the shipyard of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corporation, "because the Corporation failed to perform satisfactorily work called for by its contracts with the Navy Department."

Von Bismarck Leaves Sweden.—Prince Von Bismarck, who went to Stockholm in mysterious circumstances in the middle of November, flew back to Berlin yesterday. There has been no indication of the purpose of his visit, says Associated Press.

Smuts Hopes for Peace Before Next Christmas

GENERAL SMUTS stated yesterday at a Press conference in Cairo that this war is the first step towards greater liberty. "I think," he said, "the elements are gathering for something bigger than anything that has ever happened in the history of human endeavour."

Stating that he hoped this would be the last Christmas of the war, he continued:

"I am returning to South Africa more confident and more convinced of victory than ever before.

"The most critical situation has been in the diplomatic field, in which at least three of the greatest Powers of the world have been engaged, with the possibility that one or another of them would not see eye to eye with the others. We are now absolutely undivided for final victory.

"Next year will probably be one of the most decisive years in human history.

"The old order into which I was born lies buried in the western desert.

"Very heavy work lies ahead, with fierce fighting, and victory will take some time.

"The human race is in conflict from one end of the world to the other, and the old ideas of standing aside and standing out have gone. The few who did stand aside are now wondering whether their attitude is a bad case or bad luck.

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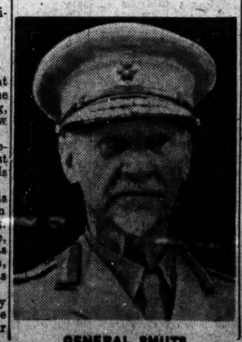
"The world is on the move. Something is stirring in the Far East which has been asleep for thousands of years.

"I trust we shall reap the fruits of the labours of our generation which was called to this great work. This generation has proved true, with no sign of degeneracy—it has been confident, it has been beaten, it has been hammered, and it has been found true."

He concluded by saying: "By next Christmas I hope we will be going home with victory in our pockets."



GENERAL SMUTS

Northern Parliament Extension Opposed

A RESOLUTION extending the life of the Northern Ireland Parliament for twelve months until March 1st, 1945, was carried at Stormont yesterday, after a lively four-hour debate. The resolution was carried by 29 votes to two, the dissenters being Mr. J. Beattie (Lab., Pottinger) and Mr. P. Agnew (Lab., South Armagh).

Sir Basil Brooke, Prime Minister, who moved the resolution, declared that during the extension period the Government would not introduce controversial legislation, but would devote itself to the prosecution of the war. Referring to Mr. Beattie's argument, he said that, if it were his view that they should follow in the steps of Connolly and go in for an Irish Socialist Republic, he disagreed entirely. The first step towards that would be the end of partition, and the electors would not return a Government with that as a main plank.

Mr. Beattie, opposing the resolution, said that, if the new social order would not bring home the ideas of Connolly, then the war, from the working-class point of view, would have been worthless. The Unionist Party had thrown over some of the most important clauses of the Constitution. The Parliament was just a group of office-seekers, who had bludgeoned their way to power by gangster methods. He was satisfied that the present Government was illegal, and had heard rumours that when the resolution was passed the "old guard" would try a come-back. Northern Ireland was not officially at war for no declaration had ever been made by that part of the kingdom, and the members of the forces would not vote for the Prime Minister and his gang. They would not vote for the Tory "stay-at-homes."

The Prime Minister was not thinking of the men and women in the services, but of the electorate of 50 per cent. of which he and those with him were terrified. Colonel Thompson, he said, had spoken of the brotherhood of man, but that would not go far, because immediately after the war Colonel Thompson wanted the Irish workers expelled A quarter of a million were to be denied the right to put one foot on the soil of the six counties. In Northern Ireland, he added, P.R. had been abolished, the right of minorities trampled upon, and ordinary freedom of speech cancelled when it suited.

Mr. E. S. Warnock, Unionist, St. Anne's, said that a great deal of the Labour programme made a strong appeal to him, but the working people would never sacrifice their prosperity for the ideal of an Irish Republic. Mr. Warnock denied Mr. Beattie's right to speak for the serving men and women, and asked him what he had done in France in the last war. "I challenge him to say that he fired a shot," said Mr. Warnock.

Mr. Beattie—"I do not say that I went to France as a soldier, but I fired a six-inch shell."

Mr. Warnock pointed out that Irish workers had been well paid for their work, and added: "I, for one, make no apology for declaring that under no circumstances, if I can prevent it, will the job of one British ex-Service man or worker for the war be taken by swallows who come from Eire. They have got to go home."

Mr. Beattie's claim to speak for the Trade Union Movement was challenged by Mr. Midgley, Minister for Public Security, who said that of the 80,000 trade unionists in Northern Ireland, only 16,500 were politically affiliated with the Labour Party.

Mr. Agnew stated that if the Government were to ask young loyalists behind the counters to fight for their country, they would not get one vote at an election.

Mr. T. Henderson, Independent, Shankhill, said that the Independents had a secret weapon in the form of 15 candidates from the forces.

Lord Glentoran, Unionist, Bloomfield, said that as long as Mr. de Valera and Mr Beattie were alive any election in Northern Ireland would be a "walk-over" for the Unionists.

British Scientist Honoured.—Dr. Alexander Fleming, of London, who discovered the new drug, penicillin, is to receive the annual award of the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers' Association, presented to the scientist who has contributed most to the scientific advancement of medicine in 1943.—(Associated Press.)

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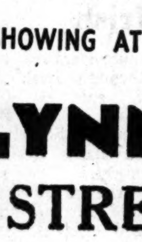

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Kindersley Case Still At Hearing

HE was afraid that he must present the case as one in which it was sought to take a child from its mother, who would be powerless to recapture it or probably ever see it again, said Mr. Lavery, S.C., in the course of his continued argument in the Supreme Court, Dublin, yesterday, in support of Lady Oranmore and Browne's appeal. The appeal was from an order of the High Court directing her to deliver the custody of Gay Kindersley, son of her previous marriage with the Hon Philip Kindersley, Rutland Gate, London, a prisoner of war in Italy, to the boy's grandfather, Lord Kindersley, Plaw Hatch Hall, Sharpthorne, Sussex, or his nominee, to be conveyed to England for the purpose of having him educated at Eton in accordance with his father's wishes.

Lady Oranmore and Browne's view of the application to the High Court for an order of *habeas corpus* was, continued Mr. Lavery, that it was to take her son from her and to put him in charge of his grandfather, and in charge of his father when released, and that from the time when he set foot in England he never would have a home with her, or the companionship of his sister, in face of the most solemn promise of the father after the marriage had been broken up that the children always should have a home with her, and that he never would interfere with them and never would invoke the law to take them from her.

The Chief Justice asked what was there to prevent the father, when released, as he hoped he would be, and the mother seeing the boy, if they were on friendly terms, as they seemed to be.

Mr. Lavery replied that the other side would have to answer that.

The Chief Justice said that what he wanted to guard against, assuming that the order of the High Court stood, was the child's never coming home again in the whole course of his life.

Mr. Lavery said that the boy's home certainly would be elsewhere than in Ireland.

Mr. R. McGonigal, S.C., followed on the same side, and had not concluded when the Court adjourned until to-day.

Judgment for Bank In Bandon Case

In the action of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., against William K. McDonnell, South Main street, Bandon, claiming £8,371 on foot of his account, and of Mr. McDonnell's counter-claim for £50,000 damages against the Bank for alleged wrongful dealing with his accounts.

Mr. Justice Martin Maguire, in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, found for the Bank for the sum claimed by them, less £10, and dismissed the counter-claim. He gave judgment for the Bank for £8,361, and for an additional £1,091 as interest at 5 per cent. from the date of the summons until December 1st last.

He found as a fact that the amount claimed had been advanced by the Bank. The defence was concerned with a number of items, but with a great deal of regret he felt bound to hold that he could not accept the evidence of Mrs. McDonnell and her husband on these matters. The documents covering the transaction were all contradictory of the story told by Mrs. McDonnell. He held as a fact that no cheques which there was money to meet had been dishonoured by the Bank, and, as regard cash orders which had been returned, there was no evidence of any contract between Mr. McDonnell and the Bank that the Bank should pay them. He agreed that credit was very sensitive, but if, as was alleged, Mr. McDonnell's business had been ruined by these alleged acts of the Bank, it was rather peculiar that it should not have been discovered for years after. He held in connection with these cash orders and cheque transactions that Mr. McDonnell had failed to establish any damages, and he held, as a matter of law, that the claim in respect of these was Statute barred.

Mr. Michael Binchy, S.C.; Mr. J. A. McCarthy, S.C., and Mr. W. L. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. P. J. O'Driscoll), were for the Bank; and Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C.; Mr Sean MacBride, S.C., and Mr. Ed. Fahy (instructed by Mr. E. F. Neville), for Mr. McDonnell.

Cavan Man Sentenced

This was a case of a strong man losing his temper, with an unforeseen result. The health of the deceased man was such that a blow would have a more serious effect than in the case of another person.

This was stated by Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C., in the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, when he was defending Bernard Flood, farmer, of Virginia, Co. Cavan. Flood was sentenced to three years' penal servitude by Mr. Justice Haugh for the manslaughter of his step-father, Owen Morgan.

LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES, Thursday, December 9th.

THE SUPREME COURT.—11. Appeal—In re Gay Kindersley, an infant, at hearing.

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL.—10.45. Before the Chief Justice (Sitting in the Supreme Court). Interlocutory Applications To be present—The People (Attorney-General) v. Hugh Kilcullen; same v. James Kenna; same v. Edward McCann; same v. Patrick Condon; same v. Aidan P. Flynn; same v. John Corbally; same v. James Carr; same v. Christopher O'Brien; same v. Edward Gallagher; same v. Thomas Whitt. For Free Transcript—Same v. James Quinn; same v. J. J. Kennedy. To be present, and for Free Transcript—Same v. William Kenny.

THE HIGH COURT. — Non-Jury Actions. In Court 3, Mr. Justice Haugh. 11—Moore v. Walsh; Lane v. Eggsports; Mahon v. Dublin Corporation.

LAND COMMISSION COURT.—Land Purchase Acts, at the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. Court No. 3. Before the Judicial Commissioner. 11. Ex Parte Applications. Motions.

LAND JUDGE MATTERS.—In Court 3. Mr. Justice Maguire (At the conclusion of the Land Commission)—Ex Parte Applications.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. 11—In the matter of the Emergency Powers (Increase and Cancellation of Exceptional Rates of Great Southern Railways) Order, 1943.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place 11—Cooper v. Brogan (Equity). Application for Registration of a Club Appeals from the District Court, Equity Suits—Graham v. O'Lochlann (to be mentioned); Co. Dublin Co. Council v. Donnelly; Kelly v. Kelly; Nealon v. Loftus. Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, 11—Civil Actions.

Great Demand for Foals At Newmarket

CHOICELY-BRED mares and foals fetched good prices at Newmarket sales yesterday, and Irish buyers were again active. All the breeding experts at Newmarket agreed that the prices realised for foals were extremely high. One authority said: "Only once in British Turf history have they been equalled—that during the boom period of 1923 to 1928."

There was a lot of competition for the filly foal by Fairway—Queen of Roses, Fred Templeman, acting on behalf of Mr. Thomas Lilley, junior, a good buyer on Tuesday, getting her for 2,900 guineas. This was the highest price of the day. Mr. Clifford Nicholson had previously bought the dam for 1,550 guineas.

From Pitt Stud. Gns

Diosma, 10 yrs., b. m. by Diophon—Ranai (covered by Windsor Lad) (Mr. H. J. Joel) 2000

Br. f. foal by Sir Cosmo—Chartreuse (Anglo-Irish Agency) 420

Ch. f. foal by Solario—Fair Venus (Mr. M. Peacock) 2500

Fair Venus, 6 yrs., b. m. by Fairway—Wings of Love (covered by Windsor Lad) (Mr. M. Peacock) 2200

Lyric, 6 yrs., ch. m. by Mr. Jinks—Prize Poem (covered by Artist's Prince) (Mr. F. Tuthill) 710

Miss Sloper, 6 yrs., ch. m. by Firdaussi—Bartavelle (covered by Noble Star) (Mr. F. Tuthill) 780

Captain Lionel Cecil's

Queen of Roses, 14 yrs., b. m. by Salmon Trout—Rosewyn (covered by Fairway) (Mr. C. Nicholson) 1550

Ch. f. foal by Fairway—Queen of Roses (Mr. F. Templeman)... 2900

Miss J. B. Courtauld's

Ch. c. foal by Fair Trial—Tornadic (Mr. G. Beeby)........ 1900

Duke of Norfolk's

Lotus, 9 yrs., b. m. by Orwell—Abbot's Glen (covered by Colorado Kid) (Mr. M. O'Connell) 200

From Abberley Stud

B. f. foal by Atout Maitre—Belbroughton (Mr. W. Earl)... 730

Lady Bullough's

World Radio, ch. c. foal by Mieuxce—Renate (Mr. M. Peacock) 2300

From Phantom House Stud.

B. f. foal by Gold Bridge—Stealthy Dame (Mr. Baker).. 560

Salacia, 9 yrs., b. m. by Salamis—Immortelle (covered by Epigram) (Anglo-Irish Agency) 300

Mr. R. F. Watson's

Serelia, 8 yrs., b. m. by Cameronian—Seradella (covered by Turkhan) (Mr. Fk. Butters)...... 1500

Miss G. Fraser's

Chikoo, 8 yrs., b. m. by Firdaussi—Chor Bazar (covered by Taj ud Din) (Mr D. Frame) 350

Mr. A. Calton's

Bright Angel, 13 yrs., br. m., by Phalaris—Canyon (covered by Bellacose) (Mrs. F. Nagle) 1200

Sir John Jarvis's

Gadabout, 9 yrs., ch. m., by Gainsborough—Arabella (Mr. J. Ismay) 1600

Sickle Moon, 13 yrs., br. m., by Sickle—Compromise (covered by Precipitation) (Mr. A. Gilbey) 850

Kind Kitty, 9 yrs., ch. m., by Sansovino—Green Cormorant (covered by Admiral's Walk) (Anglo-Irish Agency) 400

Admiral's Chart, ch. yearling f., by Admiral's Walk—Great Truth (Mr. J. McVey) 1150

From the Wolferton Stud.

Bread Card, 12 yrs., b. m., by Manna—Book Debt (covered by Donatello II) (Mr. J. Ismay) 1500

Capt. C. Moore's

Judy, 7 yrs., b. m., by Dastur—Judith (covered by Signal Light) (Capt. Boyd Rochfort) 710

From Cliveden Stud.

Cubhunter, 3 yrs., b. m., by Bahram—Quick Rise (covered by Pay Up) (Mr. J. McVey)... 1200

From Littleton Stud.

Emma, 4 yrs., gr. m. by Mahmoud—Pip Emma (covered by Pay Up) (Mr. J. McVey) 1350

Tropical Moon, 4 yrs., b. m. by Colombo — Tropical Light (covered by Hastings) (Messrs. Mitchell) 600

Mr. J. V. Rank's

Venturesome, 10 yrs., b. m. by Solario—Orlass (covered by Epigram) (Mr. H. Blagrave) 1000

From Phantom House Stud.

Br. f. foal by Bois Roussel—Prima Donna (Mr. J. Oxx)... 610

HORSES IN TRAINING AT CONYNGHAM LODGE

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

MR. JOE McGRATH has headed the list of winning owners for the second season in succession, and Michael C. Collins, who has maintained the old prestige of the famous Curragh establishment, Conyngham Lodge, is for the third successive year at the top of the trainers' list—his total is in the neighbourhood of £6,000 in stake money. In 1942 Windsor Slipper, winner of the Irish 2,000 Guineas, Derby and St. Leger, was the great asset, and this year the stable shelters the champion two-year-old, Arctic Sun, who looks like winning all of next year's Irish classic events. She is the best filly I have seen for many years.

The coming two-year-olds are most promising, and among them is the Hyperion filly out of the 14,000 guineas purchase, Carpet Slipper, dam of Windsor Slipper and Godiva. She has thrived apace, and looks a high-class thoroughbred. The chestnut filly by Panorama out of Thirteen, bought by Mr. McGrath at the Ballsbridge Sales for 2,800 gns., has done well, and there is a splendid colt by Fair Trial out of Tracemond. The colt by Nearco out of Serena, the dam of Solar Prince (who continues in training) is a grand stamp of yearling.

The horses in training at Conyngham Lodge with ages as for 1944, are:—

Mount Leinster, ch. c., 5 yrs., by Solario-Hyndford Bridge.
Raffin, b. c., 5 yrs., by Truculent—Ambrosia.
Sammy's Rock, br. g., 5 yrs., by Museum—Spion Hill.
Great Sacrifice, b. g., 5 yrs., by Windsor Lad—Araminta.
Solar Prince, ch. c., 4 yrs., by Solario—Serena.
Stop It, b. or br. g., 4 yrs., by Blandford—Slap and Tickle.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS.

Valstead, br. c., by Felstead—Happy Valley.
Hello Peter, bl. or br. c., by Blue Peter—Hallow.
Molly's Choice, ch. c., by Fair Trial—Slap and Tickle.
Greek Star, ch. c., by Hyperion—Nebular.
Mieuxserene, b. f., by Mieuxce—Serena.
Arctic Sun, br. f., by Nearco—Solar Flower.
Katushka, b. f., by Colombo—Grand Peace.
Colomb's Kingdom, b. c., by Colombo—Mercia.
No Trace, ch. f., by Mr. Jinks—Tracemond.
Barroussel, b. c., Bois Roussel—Athara.
Hypernod, b. c., by Hyperion—Tip the Wink.
Swift Don, b. c., by Donatello II.—Quick Action.
O'Donnell, ch. f., by Phideas—Louise.
Prickles, ch. c., by Robin Goodfellow—Fleur d'Ecosse.
Dora White, br. f., by Felicitation—Love Charm.
Sanford, ch. c., by Fairford — San Rosa.
Queen of the Jungle, ch. f., by Coup de Lyon—Beechmount.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS.

Ch. f., by Panorama—Astrid.
B. c., by Bois Roussel—Cattewater.
Nova Puppis, ch. f., by Hyperion—Carpet Slipper.
B. c., by Panorama—Happy Valley.
B. c., by Fairway—Hallow.
Ch. c., by Panorama—My Aid.
Gr. f., by Panorama—Mabrouka.
Ch. f., by Foxhunter—Nebular.
Br. c., by Nearco—Serena.
Ch. c., by Fair Trial—Slap and Tickle.
Ch. f., by Fair Trial—Tracemond.
B. f., by Rosewell—Star of Hope.
Ch. or gr. f., by Signal Light—Serial.
Ch. f., by Panorama—Thirteen.
B. c., by Coup de Lyon—Silvanessa.
Br. f., by His Highness—Shimmer.
Ch. f., by Gold Bridge—Tolerate.

Owners—Mr. Joe McGrath, Mrs. E. McGrath, Lord Adare, Col. J. McLaughlin, Mr. Denis Slattery, Mr. Gerald McElligott, and self.

Jockeys—M. Wing and M. Hartnett.

MEATH HOUNDS

December 1st—Ardcath A busy day in country that was new to hounds. Finding in Grange, hounds had a nice 25 minutes before running their fox to ground in a slate quarry near Battramstown. As hounds were marking, a fox was seen to leave Battramstown covert, and hounds hunted him for 40 minutes. A fox found in Piercetown ran to Gormerley's over a line which is not now easy to ride because of newly-divided holdings.

December 3rd—Ferrans Finding at once in Ferrans, hounds ran hard past Major North Bomford's house to the flooded river. The flood was too much for the fox to cross, so he turned back, crossing the Kilcock road into Balphaean. Hounds ran merrily back towards Pratt's, wheeling away from the covert when within a field of it, and returned to Ferrans across some very heavy stubble. They pushed the fox through the covert, to lose him on some freshly-sown ground beyond the next road. A very enjoyable 50 minutes.

A hunt of 65 minutes followed with a fox found in Pratt's, during which hounds gave a fine show of perseverance over some very heavy country, the stubble ground being particularly holding.

The meet of the South Dublin Harriers, arranged for Clondalkin on Saturday next, has been cancelled.—(Advt.)

Irish Industrials in Demand
Pim's a Bright Feature

PUBLIC interest showed signs of broadening on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday. The market in Great Southern Rails was not so lively, and towards the close small selling produced an easier tendency. Irish Industrials attracted more attention than of late, and price movements mostly favoured holders.

Home Government Funds developed some irregularity. Fourth National Loan and 4 p.c. Conversion Loan added fractions, but Agreement Loan drooped to 108¾, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds fell to 115⅞ in a small way. Galway Harbour 4 p.c. improved to 102.

3½ p.c. War Loan held steady, but Dublin 5 p.c., 1950/70, lost part of the previous day's advance in a fall of 12/6 to 109¼. Banks made a steady showing. Guinness units hardened to 122/6, and Grand Canal Pref. spurted 2/3 to 117/-. Great Southern Rails failed to hold the best points of the day, and the close was easy. The Ord. was unchanged at 29¾ and the Preference rose to 29⅞. The Guar. drooped 15/- to 61 and the Deb. gave way to 87⅞.

Dublin Transport Pref. and Ranks (Ireland) Pref. hardened slightly. Interest was revived in Pim Bros. Ord., and good support resulted in an advance of 2/- to 12/-.

Dublin Artisans' Dwellings rose to 15 Goodbody Ord. to 32/6 and Irish Cinema Ord. to 4/3. Polikoff Pref. added pence at 19/3, and other Irish Industrials held up well.

British Industrials were idle. Coats Ord. shaded off to 45/6, while Imperial Tobaccos quoted 152/3 and Shell Transport Ord. 77/-.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second National Loan (under £200) (113½), 113⅞; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (108), 108¼; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (109¾), *110; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (109), 108¾, ¾; do. (under £200) (108¾), 108⅝; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (116¼), 115⅞; Galway Harbour 4 p.c. (101½), *102; 3½ p.c. War Loan (103¾), 103¾, ¾; do. (under £200) (103 9/16), 103⅝; Gtd 3 p.c. 1939 Stock, 93⅞; 3 p.c. Local Loans, 94¾.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 5 p.c. 1950/'70 (109⅞), 109¼; Waterford 3½ p.c. (98), *98; Limerick 3½ p.c., *99.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (350), 350; Munster and Leinster (127/3), 127/3; National (49/6), *49/6; Provincial Old (48/-), *48/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (122/3), 122/6; Power Deb. (22/9), 22/9.

SHIPPING — Grand Canal Pref. (114/9), *117/-.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Southern Ord. (29½), 29¾, 30, *29¾, *9½; do. Pref. (29¾), 30, 30, 29¾, 9⅞, 9⅞; do. Gtd. (61¾), 61½, 1; do. Deb. (88), 88⅛, 8, 7¾; Dublin Transport Pref. (27/4½), *27/6, 7/6.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (21/-), 21/-; Batchelor Ord. (14/-), 14/-; Cement Ord. (43/-), 43/-; Crean (J.) Pref. (20/6), *20/4½; Dublin Artisans' Dwellings (14⅞), 15; Goodbody Ord. (32/-), 32/6; Irish Cinema Ord. (4/1½), 4/3; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/6), 28/6; May Roberts Ord. (50/-), *50/-; do. Pref. (23/6), *23/6; McBirney Pref. (16/-), 16/-; Parkes (J. C.) Deb. (23/6), *23/6; Pim Bros. Ord. (10/-), 12/-; do. Pref. (47/6), 47/6; Polikoff Pref. (18/9), 19/3; Ranks (Ireland) Pref. (28/3), 28/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—Coats (J. and P.), (45/9), *45/6; Imperial Tobacco (152/6), *152/3; Shell Transport 77/-.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM.—Rises in Rovers at 27/7½ Lucas at 75/-, and Bluemels at 39/6. Alvis, 5/10½; Austin "A," 24/6; Dennis, 25/6; Dunlop, 39/9; Enfield, 25/3; Ford, 33/6; Guy, 2/9; Humber, 21/-; Lea Francis, 3/-; Leyland, 73/9; Morris, 40/-; Raleigh, 74/-; Rolls Royce, 100/-; Singer, 5/9; Standard, 25/-; Triplex, 36/9; Small Arms, 23/3; Brockhouse, 63/6; Meadows, 18/6.

MANCHESTER — Bleachers 10/6, Dyers 20/6, "Slubbers" 5/9, Calico 15/6, Coats 46/-, Courtaulds 50/9, Dunlop 39/6, Cottons 32/6, Velvet 10/9, Spinners 21/9, Henry 18/7½, Turner and Newall 76/6, Wall Paper Deb. 38/6.

Rhokana Corporation.—Final 15 p.c. on Ord. and "A" stock, making 25 p.c. (against 15 p.c.).

Tube Investment.—Net profit £685,152 (against £612,559). As already announced, final Ord. of 10 p.c. makes 20 p.c. (same), and the carry forward is £251,641 (against £171,065).

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%....	79 9/16	79 13/16		3½% Conversion	105	105¼	
Do. 4%	111¼	111½		5% Conversion..	101⅞	102⅝	
3½% War Loan	103 7/16	103 9/16	−1/16	2½% Land......	89½	90½	
3% War Loan...	101½	101⅝	+1/16	I.F.S. 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan..	113 5/16	113 9/16		Local Loans.....	94 5/16	94 9/16	+1/16
Victory Bonds...	113¼	114½		Nat Def. 2½%...	101	102	
3% Conversion..	103½	104					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS

Brazil 20 Yr. A	78	−1½
Do. 40 Yr. P	58	−1½
Gt. Western..	61½	
L.M.S. Ord. ...	32⅞	−⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	76	
Do. 5% Rd. P.	103½	
Do.4% Pf.'23	62	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	10⅜	
Do. Def.	5	
Do. 1st Pref.	61	
Do. 2nd Pref.	33½	
Sth. Pref. Ord.	77	
Sth. Def. Ord.	24⅜	
Do. 5% Pref.	116	+½
Arg. Gt. W.5% Deb.	59	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	14¼	
Do. 4% Deb.	62	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb. ...	69	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	56	
B.A. & Western	12¼	
Do. 4% Deb	58	
Canadian Pac.	15½	+1/16
C.Arg. 4% Deb.	54½	−
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87 ...	47½	
Bank of Eng.	364½	
Barclay A	54/0	−0/6
Hong Kong & Shanghai	79½	
Lloyds	61/0	
Midland	10½	
Westminster .	70/0	
Do.£4, £1 pd.	91/6	

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	116/3*	+1/7½
Attock	36/9	
Burmah	76/3	−0/7½
Can. Eagle ...	11/4½	−0/1½
Mex. Eagle ..	10/3	−0/1½
Shell	76/3	−0/7½
Trin. Lease ..	65/0	
Do. Pet. Dev.	75/0	
Anglo-Dutch	14/10½	
Anglo-Malay .	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca ..	11/0	
Malayalam ..	33/3	
Rubber Trust	17/9	
G. Sua Betong	27/6	
Utd. Serdang	1/9½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus. + Ex Rights

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)...	24/7½	
Assoc. Cement	62/6	
Babcock & W..	47/6	
Brown (J.).....	25/0*	
B.S.A...........	23/6	
Bleachers......	10/9	
Brad. Dyers...	20/6	
Braz. Trac.....	27¼	+⅛
Brit. Celanese..	28/7½	−0/4½
Brit. Match....	38/6	
B.A. Tobacco..	105/0	+1/3
Beechams Def.	17/0*	
Boots Drug....	41/0	
Brit. Alum.....	47/0	
Brit. Oxygen...	77/0	
Brit. Plstr. Bd..	28/3	
Br. P. Cement..	82/6	
Bass...........	165/0	
Brit. Insulated	106/10½	
Coast Lines...	15/3	+0/3
Cab. & W. Ord	76⅛	+⅛
Calico Print...	15/9	
Coats...........	46/1½	+0/3
Cory, Wm.......	88/6	
Clan Line......	5	
Cunard.........	23/0	
Courtaulds.....	50/9	
Carreras B.....	17/4½	+0/1½
De La Rue....	8*	
Dorman L.....	28/1½	
Dunlop.........	39/6	
Distillers......	88/3	−1/0
Elec. & Mus...	27/4½	
English Cotton	31/10½	
Ever Ready...	38/6	
Ford...........	33/6	−0/3
Fine Spinners..	22/0	+0/3
Gallaher........	6 9/16	
Guinness.......	121/6	
Gen. Elec......	88/6	+0/6
Harrods.........	52/6	
Hudson's Bay	61/3	+0/6
Hawker Sid.	17/0	
Harland & W..	18/6	
Imp. Tobacco.	7½	+0/7½
Imp. Chemical	38/6	
Int. Nickel....	38½*	+⅛
Leyland.........	73/6	−1/0
Lever..........	35/0	+0/3
Lever N.V.....	32/6	
London Brick..	62/6	
Morris.........	40/6	+0/6
Murex..........	98/9	+1/3
Marks & S....	54/1½	−0/3
Pressed Steel..	26/3	
P. & O. Def..	30/0	
Raleigh........	73/6	
Rolls Royce....	101/3	
Siemens........	30/4	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Stewart & L.	51/3	
Sudan Plants.	42/0	
Thomas (R.).	9/10½	−0/1½
Tob. Secs. T.	73/9	
Tate & Lyle.	67/10½	+0/1½
Triplex	37/3	
Tube Invest.	89/0	+0/6
Turner & N.	76/4½	+0/1½
United Steel.	25/0	−0/1½
United South	76/3	
Utd Molasses	30/6	
Vickers	17/10½	
Wall Paper Df	39/0	+0/3
White Tomkin	41/3	
Watney Def.	78/6	
Woolworth ...	57/0	−0/3

MINES.

Ang. Am. Inv.	58/9	+2/6
Ashanti	56/10½	
Bibiani	26/0	+0/3
Blyvoor	82/6	
Brakpan ...	25/0	
Chartered ...	27/6	
Cons Diam'd	39/0	+0/3
Cons Afr Sel.	21/0	
Cons. G.F. ...	57/6	
Crown	8½	
Daggafontein	45/0	
De Beers ...	18¼	+¼
Durban Deep	72/6	
East Dagga..	46/3	
East Geduld..	9¼	
E. Rand Prop.	42/6	
Geduld	7¾	+¼
Govt Areas...	41/3	
J'burg Cons	58/9	+0/6
Langlaagte .	5/6	
Libanon	19/0	
Luipaards ...	20/0	
Marievale ...	29/6	
Nigel Gold..	51/3	
Roan	12/9	
Rhod Ang. A.	20/0	+0/3
Rhodesian Sel	14/0	
Rhokana	7½	
Rio Tinto ...	17	
Simmer & J	11/6	
Springs	18/1½	
S.A Land ..	77/6	
Venterspost	33/1½	−0/7½
Vereeniging	61/3	
Victoria Falls	66/3	
Vlakfontein	31/10½	
Vogelstruis	29/4½	
West Holding	33/3	
West Reefs	61/3	
West Springs	26/10½	−0/7½
West Wits ...	9½	

Bissel to Fight at Stadium To-morrow

THE great attraction on the bill for the Co. Dublin Board's boxing tournament at the Stadium to-morrow night is the second appearance here of R. Bissel, North of England bantam champion, who will meet G. Morahan (North City). When Bissel met W. Lenihan recently a capacity crowd witnessed a fight completely worthy of two outstanding boxers; and, though well beaten on points on that occasion, Bissel was never beyond the possibility of turning the tables. Morahan has beaten Lenihan this season, but he may be considered rather lucky to have gained the verdict; and he will have no easy task against Bissel, whose heavy punching has gained him thirty knock-out victories out of about ninety fights.

Morahan also has power in his punch, and again, like Bissel, he can keep going in the face of heavy punishment; but he may not be quite good enough to defeat the North of England champion, whose excellent record testifies to exceptional ability.

Gunner P. Swaine, who has been boxing so successfully of late, will take on a tough proposition in meeting J. Kerry, Irish heavy-weight champion.

Swaine's heavy hitting, combined with speedy action, has been a big factor in gaining him many knock-out victories, and the fact that he has thrice beaten G. Colman, cruiser champion, speaks well for his ability. In Kerry, however, he will be facing a man who will not flinch from taking punishment, and who, though no stylist, himself can sling out heavy punches; and Swaine will need to be very wary lest he should be caught within range. Whichever way the verdict may go, it should be an interesting contest.

J. Power boxed extremely well to beat a sturdy and impressive opponent, G. Kearns, in the final of the fly-weight at the recent junior championships, and it will be interesting to see how he fares against F. Bermingham, whose close defeat of Kearns at a tournament some weeks ago furnished one of the best bouts of the night.

The match between Cpl. P. Dowdall and J. Gaffney brings together two of our toughest and most experienced light-weights; while, in the cruiser division, G. Colman will meet H. O'Hagan, a promising boxer with a good record in Belfast.

Pte. T. Cashin, who last week reversed his defeat by Pte. P. Bergin in the junior championship final, is matched with P. Finnegan. Both have a fiery style, and may be relied on to serve up the type of bout which keeps interest alive to the end. Programme:—

Juvenile—J. Cummins (Aughrim) v. J. Lynam (Avona).

Fly—F. Bermingham (Imp. Tobacco Co.) v. J. Power (Avona).

Bantam—R. Bissel (Belfast) v. G. Morahan (North City).

Light—Cpl. P. Dowdall (Clancy) v. J. Gaffney (Sandymount); Pte. G. Cullen (Baldonnel) v. J. Brown (Corinthians).

Welter—Pte. F. Branigan (Athlone) v. Pte. H. Kelly (Baldonnel); P. Finnegan (Arbour Hill) v. Pte. T. Cashin (An Dara).

Cruiser—Gunner P. Swaine (Santry) v. J. Kerry (Phœnix); G. Colman (North City) v. H. O'Hagan (Short and Harland's, Belfast).

BOUTS AT BRAY.

The newly-formed Bray Military Boxing Club will hold its first tournament at the Casino, Bray, to-morrow. Following is the programme:—Fly—Pte. N. Allison (Bray) v. D. Gaffney (Arbour Hill). Bantam—Pte. J. Moloney (Bray) v. W. Lenihan (Arbour Hill); Pte. W. O'Hara (Bray) v. A. Smith (Arbour Hill). Feather—Cpl. H. Davis (Bray) v. B. Coughlan (Arbour Hill). Light—Cpl. P. Kenny (Bray) v. T. Carey (Avona); R. McDermott (A.C.E.) v. J. Fennell. Middle—Sergt. W. Moore (Bray) v. J. Murphy (Arbour Hill); Pte. J. Barry (Bray) v. O. Whelan (Arbour Hill); V. Fortune (Bray and Corinthians) v. Pte. W. Duggan. Cruiser—Lieut. M. Rafferty (Bray) v. T. Chrystle (Arbour Hill). Heavy—Cpl. T. Quinn (Bray) v. Cpl. J. Garry (Arbour Hill).

ULSTER TITLES

Only two holders retained their titles in the finals of the Ulster Championships, which were decided at the Ulster Hall, Belfast, last night. W. Smith, the Irish champion, retained the welter-weight title and W. R. Hall won the bantam title for the third time.

BRIGHT RUGBY AT LANSDOWNE ROAD

WANDERERS ..... 19 CURRAGH ... 8

Although neither side was at full strength at Lansdowne road yesterday the match between Wanderers and Curragh Command, which the former won by 4 goals (1 dropped) to a goal and a try, produced some bright football. Outstanding player of the match was the Wanderers right wing Reggie Myles, who uses his exceptional pace to great advantage. It was an unlucky day for him, however, for in the closing minutes of the match he received an injury to his left ankle which is likely to keep him out of the game for some time.

Wanderers, with more speed behind the scrum, were not hard pressed to win, although at times they were troubled by the lively rushes of the Curragh forwards, of whom Coffey and O'Neill were most prominent. Best of the visitors' backs were Tunney and Dixon Callaghan, L. Horan and Satchwell were hard workers in the Wanderers' eight, while a big factor in the game was the accurate kicking of Robertson, who scored three converts and a dropped goal.

McCollum, Myles and Robertson scored tries for Wanderers, Robertson converting all three and dropping a goal. Lindsay and O'Neill crossed for Curragh Command, Cassidy converting the former's try.

To-day—Hospitals' Cup—Sir P. Dun's v. Richmond. College Park.

Sir P. Dun's—J. McInerney; F. Lundie, K. Quinn, T. Moloney, D. McDermott; J. O'Neill, C. Bursin; H. Twomey, J. Kelly, D. Regan, C. Heffernan, M. Mitchell, T. Gilvarry, M. O'Malley, K. Kelly. Subs.—M. Gilvarry and S. Murphy.

GOLF PROFESSIONALS' VICTORY

Winning three of the four foursomes and five of the eight singles, with one halved, the Professionals had a comfortable win over the Combined Universities at Royal Dublin yesterday.

The Combined Universities were in receipt of 3 strokes in the foursomes over 14 holes and of 3 strokes in the singles over 9 holes. Results (Professionals mentioned first):—

Singles—P. O'Connor and D. J. O'Connor, halved; P. J. Mahon lost to K. Mullen, 1 up; A. Whiston beat B. F. Smyth 1 up; N. Wilson beat I. Keltie, 1 up; J. Quinn beat I. O'Connor, 1 up; P. Gunning beat D. Robinson, 2 up; K. O'Connor beat P. O'Malley, 2 up; W. Kinsella lost to D. Herlihy, 3 and 2.

Foursomes—Mahon and P. O'Connor beat D. J. O'Connor and Mullen, 1 up; Whiston and Kinsella lost to Smyth and Herlihy, 3 and 2; Gunning and Wilson beat Keltie and O'Malley, 3 and 1; K. O'Connor and Quinn beat I. O'Connor and Robinson, 4 and 3.

Greyhound Challenge.—Mr. M. Barnett, owner of Merry Two Star, which he describes as Scotland's best stayer, states that he is willing to back her for £1,000 a side against any greyhound in England in a match over 700 yards or more.

Big Copper Producer Increases Dividend by 10 Per Cent.

COMPANIES producing copper in Northern Rhodesia were just beginning to feel their feet a few years before war broke out. They had experienced a hard fight for existence and, when it seemed that success had been attained, the war intervened. The intervention came in the shape of increased taxation, and particularly E.P.T. at 100 per cent. The concerns have been producing to capacity since the war, with the object of assisting the war effort, but taxation absorbed much of the profits.

It is interesting, therefore, to find Rhokana Corporation, which is one of the principal Rhodesian copper producers, announcing a 15 p.c. final dividend for the year to last June, which makes 25 p.c. for the year, against one dividend of 15 p.c. for 1942. The latest distribution comes up to most expectations, and the £1 Ordinary units were a firm market at 7½. In 1937, when the year's dividend was 62½ p.c. on the capital as in issue, to-day the price reached £19 a share.

CHASSIS FOR 'BUSES

Net profits of Guy Motors in the year to June 30 last were little changed at £41,240. This is after providing for depreciation, taxation, and all charges, except Debenture interest. Ordinary dividend is 15 p.c. for the seventh year. The Chairman states that the company was fully occupied during the year, and the output surpassed previous levels. Instructions were received to produce chassis for double-deck omnibuses to an austerity specification. Over 1,000 such 'buses have already been produced. The company should enjoy considerable activity after the war in making good arrears of maintenance by omnibus and other companies during the war period. The balance sheet shows stocks in hand and work in progress for £419,960, debtors for £422,621, and cash for £75,375. Creditors, including tax provision, totalled £551,074. The 1/- Ordinary units stand at 2/9.

Reports now being issued by the British-owned railways operating in the Argentine refer to flourishing business conditions in the Republic.

The B.A. and Pacific Railway, in the report for the year to last June, shows increase in gross receipts from £6,657,118 to £7,721,179. Working expenses were heavier at £5,940,411 (against £5,376,359), leaving net receipts at £1,580,768 (against £1,280,761). Exchange differences absorb £702,950 (against £613,674), leaving the net balance at £877,818 (against £667,087). Such figures are before providing for Debenture requirements, and when these are met there is a debit balance of £888,982, increasing the total balance at debit of net revenue account £10,438,276.

During the year three half-yearly payments were made on account of arrears in the 4½ p.c. Consolidated Debenture stock of the company and the 5 p.c. Debenture stock of the Argentine Great Western Railway. Since June 30th a further payment of one year's arrears of interest on these two stocks has been made, bringing arrears to July 1st and October 1st, 1939, respectively.

TOBACCOS GOOD

Diamond shares were cheerful in quiet London Stock markets yesterday. De Beers Defd. improved ¼ to 18¼ after 18⅛; Consolidated 3d. to 39/- after 39/6, and Anglo Trusts rose 2/6 to 58/9.

Kaffirs at the opening, showed a weaker tendency, but later were inclined to rally. South African Towns improved a little, while East Rand Consols finished unchanged at 12/9 after 12/6. New Central Wits rose 6d. to 10/-, and W.R.I.T.'s 7½d. to 20/7½.

In the Industrial market, Tobaccos continued good, and "Bats" put on 1/3 to 105/-, while "Imps" added 7½d. at 7⅝. Carreras "A" held at 6⅞, and the "B" hardened 1½d. to 17/4½.

The only adverse change of note in the Brewery group was in Distillers, which fell 1/- to 88/3.

In Oils, Anglo-Iranian continued to be the brightest spot and rose a further 1/7½ to 116/3. Other leaders tended easier.

Firm Close on Wall Street

Wall street opened strong and active yesterday. Tuesday's late rise was continued, the market advancing fractions to more than one point, with Rails, Steels, Motors and Farm Equipments showing the widest gains.

Profit-taking temporarily stemmed the rise in the earlier dealings, and, while some of the leaders failed to resume the advance, other pivotal stocks reached new peaks, with low-priced motors prominent near the close, which was firm.

Turnover of 1,320,000 shares comprised 913 issues, of which 633 advanced, 131 declined, and 149 remained unchanged.—(Reuter.)

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

DUBLIN CATTLE—Supplies totalled 3,576 head, or 303 less than last week. Choice heifers and bullocks were short of requirements, and, where found, previous values were readily parted. In dealing with secondary or rougher beasts, market proved dragging, and at a late hour many drafts remained unsold. Beef cows met a steady demand, and for the right type of bull prices were well maintained. Prime polled bullocks 59/- to 62/-; extra up to 64/-; horned 56/- to 59/- and 60/-; useful sorts 52/- to 55/-, rougher 48/- to 51/-; best heifers 59/- to 61/-, outstanding 62/6, poorer classes 54/- to 57/-; young cows 40/- to 50/-, secondary 32/- to 39/-, aged and lean 27/- to 31/-, and bulls 40/- to 48/- per live cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 1/- to 4/- per cwt.

SHEEP and LAMBS—Market gave 4,190 head to draw upon, being a decrease of 620 on last day. There was a good demand for well-meated sheep and lambs, but secondary or otherwise unsuitable classes slow, some lots failing to draw a bid. Prime wethers 1/6 to 1/6¼, fancy hoggets 1/7, useful types 1/5 to 1/5¼, best ewes 1/2¼ to 1/3, rough 1/1 to 1/2 per lb., and lambs 50/- to 90/-, extra up to 108/- per head.

DAIRY CATTLE — Lighter supplies included 250 head of mixed character. Sales proved active with Scotch buyers in want, and market closed a dearer one at:—Best cows and heifers £40 to £50, extra up to £55; secondary £32 to £38, smalls, etc., £20 to £30 per head.

PIGS—Supplies slightly smaller at 930 head Prime heavy pigs and sows were in request, but light classes proved slow enough to cash inside previous terms. Prime Hogs 160/- to 170/-, sows 125/- to 140/- per live cwt.; slips and bonhams 40/- to 80/- each.

GLASGOW (MERKLANDS) — There were 1,279 Irish cattle landed here in past week; all were stores and were sent on to feeders. They included 390 from Dublin and 107 from Derry.

EDINBURGH—Supplies of Irish store cattle lighter; black polled bullocks £31 to £36 10/-, coloured polled bullocks £25 to £33; black polled stirks £24 to £27 10/-, coloured stirks £26; best cows £66 to £75, others £46 to £54.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE—Light mid-week supply found ready buyers at:—York cabbage 15/- to 40/-, Savoy 10/- to 22/- load; swedes 2/6 to 3/-, mangolds 2/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 3/- to 4/6 doz.; carrots 6/- to 12/-; parsnips 5/- to 7/- bag; parsley 6d. to 1/- chip, and onions 26/- to 34/- cwt. (control price.

DUBLIN POTATO — Dates, Kerr's Pink's and Spry's Abundance 10/- and Banners 9/- per cwt. ex store.

DUBLIN FISH—On offer 172 boxes from one trawler and a fair amount from country senders. Demand good at:—Lobsters 36/- to 70/- per 13; soles black 2/- to 4/10, brill 1/10 to 2/-, turbot 1/4 to 1/8 per lb.; herrings 20/- to 35/-, plaice 90/- to 200/-, cod 47/- to 110/-, codling 43/- to 80/-, whiting 16/- to 69/-, seed 2/- to 5/-, ray 32/6 to 53/-, conger eels 30/- to 42/-, hake 40/- to 140/-, pollock 25/- to 70/-, monkfish 50/-, prawns 36/-, dogfish 15/-, gurnard 20/-, and white soles 60/- to 140/- per box, according to size.

GRIMSBY FISH—Haddocks, sprags, codlings, whiting and cod 6/5, with heads on; lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut, turbot, brill, soles and slips 21/6 per stone.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Ganly and Sons.—Best polly bullocks, £36 to £30; best horned bullocks, £34 to £27 10/-; other lots of bullocks and heifers £31 10/- to £19; younger classes £17 10/- to £11 each.

Gavin Low, Ltd.—A.A. bullocks, £26 to £22, smaller, £21 to £19; Hereford crosses, £23 to £17. Balbriggan—Fat bullocks and heifers, £34 to £26; store bullocks and heifers, £28 to £16; milch cows and springers, £38 to £22.

Craigie Bros.—Best bullocks £34 10/- to £27 10/- others £27 to £20. Best heifers £27 15/- to £20 10/-. Young stock £21 10/- to £11.

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General Casey Fancied For Coursing Cup

BY MASTER McGRATH

AT one period yesterday it looked as if the great effort of the Belfast and District Club to give a much-needed fillip to coursing in Ulster through the medium of its Gold Cup meeting was doomed to partial failure. Even a start appeared doubtful, and it looked any odds against the big card being run through twice.

However, the arrangements, once the meeting was got going, worked like clockwork, and we had a most satisfactory ending to a most enjoyable and interesting day at Mallusk.

At the call-over on Tuesday night Poker Boy was favourite at 5 to 1, his backers standing to win £2,800; but his displays were not quite up to the mark, as he took too long to forge ahead of Mayne in the second round, and was inclined to stand off his game. He is not nearly so "hot" as is General Casey, who showed that he has good pace and can handle the strong hares to good purpose.

Another that had to go to slips thrice was Border Elegance, also heavily backed at the call-over, but seemingly the extra dose did not take much out of him. Venetian's Choice, too, was much fancied at 100 to 8, and he gave his backers two good runs for their money.

I think General Casey, Venetian's Choice, Poker Boy and Border Elegance will, at least, raise another flag, and I shall not be surprised if the first-named goes the whole way with Border Elegance, with whom I was greatly impressed.

GOLD CUP (for 32 puppies)—Winner £100 and Cup, second £40, two dogs £15 and four £5 5/- each.—Topic of the Town (2l.) beat Lone Ranch; General Casey (4l.) beat Keen Punter (1); Sprucefield Rambler (4l.) beat Twenes Bob; Fontonvilla Square a bye, Chosen absent; Venetian's Choice (2l.) beat Merchant Lawn; Inler's Ivan (4l.) beat Bella's Destiny; Bright Barry (2l.) beat Braemar Man; Weywont (2l.) beat Howard's Castle; Mayne (2l.) beat Brilliant Shamrock; Poker Boy a bye, Drumcrew absent; Lifford Border a bye (but disqualified), Brynlee absent; Rusty Light (3l.) beat Come Away Farloe; Border Elegance (6l.) beat Beam Bolt (1); Sprucefield Ranger (4l.) beat Whitaker; Hatton Black a bye, Oscillation absent; Inler Ivy (3l.) beat Who Said That.

Second Round — General Casey (2l.) beat Topic of the Town; Fontonvilla Square (2l.) beat Sprucefield Rambler; Venetian's Choice (just up) beat Inler's Ivan; Weywont (3l.) beat Bright Barry; Poker Boy (3l.) beat Mayne; Rusty Light a bye; Border Elegance (3l.) beat Sprucefield Ranger; Hatton Black (1l.) beat Inler Ivy.

ANTRIM STAKES (32 2-course)—Wireless Record (3l.) beat Irish Blend; Black House Champion (long lead) beat Rena's Big Boy; Elusive Debtor beat Tinker's Luck drawn after undecided; Willie Winkie (1½l.) beat Bright Bolero; Carrick Leader (6l.) beat Abbey Heights; Stolen Eden (2l.) beat Neidin's Company; Local Heather (2l.) beat Lucky Gael, Marvellous Dawn (3l.) beat Vahan; Roe Yankee a bye, Thompson's Best absent; Twinkle a bye, Roe Playgirl absent, Fortwilliam Spitfire (3l.) beat Flying Girlie; Be Brave (just up) beat To Be Noted; Texas Girl (3l.) beat Swanvale; Trixie Dear (6l.) beat Jessie B; Tamladuff (3l.) beat Pet's Farloe; Sweet Memories (3l.) beat Doubtful Della.

Second Round—Wireless Record (6l.) beat Bleak House Champion; Willie Winkie (1l.) beat Elusive Debtor; Stolen Eden (3l.) beat Carrick Leader; Marvellous Dawn (3l.) beat Local Heather. Roe Yankee (2l.) beat Twinkle; Be Brave (2l.) beat Fortwilliam Spitfire; Texas Girl (12l.) beat Trixie Dear; Tamladuff (4l.) beat Sweet Memories.

MASSERENE STAKES (for 16 dogs beaten in first round of Cup)—Lone Ranch beat Keen Punter; Twenes Bob a bye, Merchant Lawn beat Bella's Destiny; Howard's Castle beat Braemar Man; Brilliant Shamrock a bye, Come Away Farloe a bye, Ben Bolt and Whitaker absent; Who Said That a bye.

NEWTOWNARDS STAKE (for 16 dogs beaten in first round of Antrim Stakes)—Irish Blend beat Rena's Big Boy; Bright Bolero a bye, Tinkers Lucky drawn; Abbey Heights a bye, Neidin's Company drawn; Vahan a bye, Lucky Gael drawn; Flying Girlie a bye, To Be Noted drawn; Swanvale a bye, Jessie B drawn, Doubtful Della beat Pet's Farloe.

Table Tennis Surprises

The East of Ireland table tennis championships were continued at the Norwood Club last night, and some surprise results were recorded in the men's singles. E. Sterne had a creditable victory in the third round, beating W. Heron, who had disposed of C. A. Kemp (seeded) in the previous round, in straight sets, and he followed this up with another good win in the fourth round, defeating J. Hanrahan, a seeded player. H. Carlile was another seeded player to fail, going under to J Dunne in the third round.

Men's Singles — Second Round — J. Dunne beat J. Smyth—21-15, 21-19; H. Carlile beat F. Walsh—21-17, 21-19; J. Hanrahan beat L. Nolan—21-10, 21-9; T. Ryan beat G. Heron—22-20, 23-21; E. Sterne beat V. Grace—21-14, 21-10; W. Heron beat C. Kemp—21-18, 21-18; B. Huet beat E. Seymour—21-9, 21-15; L. Maher beat W. Reid—21-14, 26-24; S. Dignam beat A. Hutchinson—21-11, 21-15; K. Hiel beat B. Doherty—21-13, 21-13; W. Mundy beat B. Hood—21-19, 21-9; C. Dean beat R. Thornton—21-13, 14-21, 23-21; H. Thuillier beat H. Gaw—21-16, 21-15.

Third Round—H. Morris beat D. Hill—19-21, 22-20, 21-14; Dunne beat Carlile—8-21, 26-24, 21-13; Hanrahan beat Ryan—21-17, 17-21, 21-17; Sterne beat Heron—23-21, 21-13; Huet beat Maher—21-17, 22-20; K. Hill beat Dignan—21-19, 21-19; Mundy beat C. Colter—21-17, 21-18.

Fourth Round—Sterne beat Hanrahan—22-20, 21-15.

To-night: 6.30—Women's Doubles and Plate. 9.0—Men's Plate.

PIKE FISHING.

The Dublin Trout Anglers' Association has arranged, by permission of the Ballymore Eustace Angling Association, three pike fishing competitions at Ballymore Eustace on December 12th, December 27th and January 16th, starting at 11.30 and ending at 4.30. Another competition, for members only, will be held at Celbridge on January 30th, 1944, commencing at 11.30 and ending at 5 o'clock.

ATHLETICS

At the quarterly meeting of the General Council N.A.C.A., at which General O'Duffy presided, it was announced that new County Boards have been formed in Offaly, Sligo, Westmeath, Meath, Mayo and Fermanagh. The scope of the Association is being extended to include on the General Council representatives from the universities, secondary and primary schools, Army, Garda and Civil Service. The annual convention will be held in Dublin on March 19th.

The senior cross-country championship will be held at Thurles on March 26th and the junior championship at Dunleer on February 27th.

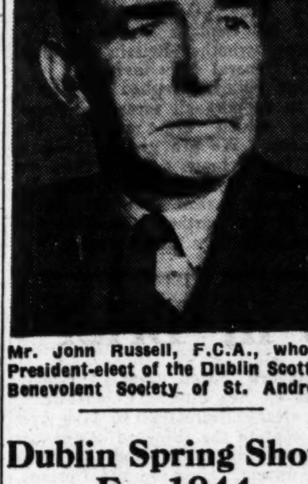
HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day. — Co. Clare, Quin, 10 p.m.; Kilkenny, Kilfane Cross Roads, 11.30 a.m.; Littlegrange, Stamullen, 12 noon; Co. Limerick, Beechmount Cross, 12 noon; West Waterford, Halfway House, 12 noon; Louth, Cruicestown, 11.0 a.m.; Thurles and Kilshane, Drumwood; Limerick, Taylor's Cross, 12 noon; Roscommon Doorty Bridge, 1.0 p.m.; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Chapel Hill (Glenavy), 12 noon; South Mayo, Straide, 12 noon; Tara, Kentstown; East Galway, Eyrecourt, 12 noon.

To-morrow.—Ballymacad, Loughcrew, 12 noon; Co. Longford, Whiterock, 1.0 p.m.; Meath, Rahinston, 11.30 a.m.; Fingal, Ballyboughal, 1.0 p.m.; Co. Galway, Tulira Castle, 11.0 a.m.; Scarteen, Derk Gate, 12 noon; Mid-Antrim, Marlow Church, 12.30 p.m.; South Union, Hunt Dance; North Kildare, Laraghbryan, 12 noon.

Curragh Soccer—24th Batt. 5, Artillery 4; 25th Batt. 1, C.T. and M. Dépôt 5; Engineers 5, Ordnance 3.

Easter Monday Soccer.—The Junior Committee of the I.F.A. has accepted the invitation of the F.A.I. Junior Committee to play a representative match in Dublin on Easter Monday.



Mr. John Russell, F.C.A., who is President-elect of the Dublin Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Drinking Hours at Holiday Resorts.—Salthill (Co. Galway) Citizens' Association has passed a resolution urging that the liquor laws be amended so as to have drinking hours extended between June 1st and October 1st at holiday resorts.

L.D.F. Church Parade — The annual Church Parade of "B" (Donnybrook) Co. of the 43rd Rifle Battalion, L.D.F., will take place on Sunday next. The company will march from the R.D.S. Grounds, Ballsbridge, to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, where Mass will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m., for the deceased members of the force from Donnybrook area.

"To-morrow's Bread" Film.—Cinemas, large and small, in every part of the country are showing "To-morrow's Bread," the film sponsored by the Department of Agriculture to increase wheat production. The Theatre and Cinema Association states that in all cases the film is being shown free of charge.

Woman Loses Handbag—William Ryan (24), no fixed address, was remanded until Saturday, in the Dublin District Court, charged with conspiracy, with another man not in custody, and with robbery by violence from Mrs. Margaret Doyle, High street, a handbag containing £160.

Dublin Spring Show For 1944

At the meeting of the Committee of Agriculture of the Royal Dublin Society, held at Ballsbridge, it was agreed that the classification for the 1944 Spring Show, to be held on May 3rd and the subsequent three days should be the same as the 1943 show.

It was decided that the mare premium scheme, which was giving a much-needed fillip to the horse-breeding industry, should be continued next year.

Mr. Frank Colgan was elected Chairman and Mr. S. F. Purdon Vice-chairman.

Marine Institute

Owing to the illness of Commander J. F. Morris, Director of the Marine Service, the lecture which was to be given by him last night at 8 Merrion square, was postponed.

Captain Alan S. Gordon was elected President of the Institute. Deputy-President, Mr. Henry M. Murphy; Vice-Presidents, Lord Glenavy and Senator Joseph Brennan; Hon. Treasurer, Lieutenant P. D. Odlum, and Hon. Secretary, Mr. Fintan Murphy.

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MERIEL MOORE in
Ten Little Nigger Boys.
Agatha Christie's Famous Thriller.
— NEXT WEEK —
CYRIL CUSACK, SHELAH RICHARDS in
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Booking Open Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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IN HIS LATEST REVUE,
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Silvio, Kitty McMahon, Vi Hindle's Violettes,
And Full Supporting Company.
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"PAUL TWYNING," by George Shiels. (Second Week) Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

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John Drinkwater's
"ABRAHAM LINCOLN,"
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Nightly at 8 Mat. Sat. 2.30.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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1. Emergency Powers (Bakers) Order, 1941 (Second Amendment) Order, 1943.
2. Emergency Powers (Wholesale Flour Dealers) Order, 1941 (Amendment) Order, 1943.
3. Emergency Powers (Sale of Flour and Bread by Retail) Order, 1942 (Amendment) Order, 1943.
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5. Bread (Standard Price of Flour) (No 16) Order, 1943.
6. Fancy Bread (Prices) Order, 1943.
7. Emergency Powers (Sale of Fancy Bread) Order, 1943.

These Orders are consequential on the introduction of the new flour.

Orders 1-4 amend the respective principal Orders by substituting new definitions of flour for the definitions previously in force.

The effect of the 5th Order is that the maximum price of batch bread will be increased to 1/1½d. per 4 lb. loaf delivered, or 1/0½d. if delivery is taken in a baker's shop. The price for the 2 lb. loaf will be 6¾d. delivered, or 6½d. if delivery is taken in a baker's shop.

In view of the increase in the price of batch bread, the cash value of the existing bread voucher issued under the Food Allowance Scheme will be increased from 6¼d. to 6½d.; the quantity of bread obtainable on any food voucher remains unaltered.

The remaining Orders fix the price of fancy bread and the weights at which it may be sold. These are:—
1/3d. per 4 lb. loaf delivered (1/2d. at baker's shop);
7½d. per 2 lb. loaf delivered (7d. at baker's shop);
4d. per 1 lb. loaf delivered (3½d. at baker's shop).

The special brands and other classes of fancy bread hitherto excluded from price and weight control remain excluded.

Copies of these Orders will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies, Dublin,
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FLOUR AND BREAD PRODUCTION AND RETAIL PRICES OF FLOUR.

Notice is hereby given that the Controller of Flour and Bread Supplies has made the following Orders with effect as from the 13th December, 1943:—
1. Emergency Powers (Wheaten Flour and Wheatenmeal) Order, 1943.
2. Emergency Powers (Manufacture of Bread) Order, 1943.
3. Emergency Powers (Retail Prices of Flour and Wheatenmeal) Order, 1943.

The first mentioned Order controls the production of flour and wheatenmeal by millers, including millers grinding native wheat on commission. The Order provides that no flour or wheatenmeal of less than 100 per cent. extraction may be produced except under the authority of a special permit issued by the Controller. The provisions prohibiting the sieving of flour or wheatenmeal are also beng retained in the Order which will revoke as from the date mentioned the existing Orders governing the milling and sieving of wheaten flour and meal.

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The remaining Order provides that the existing retail prices of flour and wheatenmeal of 100 per cent. extraction, whether produced within or without the State, remain unchanged. The retail prices of the new flour, will be 2d. per stone or 1/4 per cwt. extra.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Goods of HENRI DE MOL, late of 7 Curzon street, South Circular road, Dublin, Confectioner, Deceased.

Take Notice that all persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are required to furnish particulars thereof not later than the 20th day of December, 1943, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator.
ARTHUR W. JEFFERS, LL.B.,
Solicitor, 56 Lr. O'Connell St., Dublin.

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LEOPOLD J. JAMESON, Solicitor for Administratrix, 16-17 Lr. O'Connell St., Dublin.

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The Irish Times

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1943.

The Bourgeois's Case

The last decade has seen a great awakening of public conscience on the subject of the "underprivileged" classes. Political leaders of all parties have found it necessary to pledge themselves to engage in a war upon want, with the attendant misery of slums, as soon as the present war of arms is over; and already our own Government has taken a step—whatever its intrinsic merits may be—by the introduction of the Children's Allowances Bill. The fact that the plight of the very poor must be relieved is accepted; that the cost will fall largely upon the shoulders of the middle classes, in the form of increased taxation, seems equally certain. Yet it appears that the middle classes themselves—the milch-cow of the nation—are in such a position of financial depression that they cannot be faced, without hardship, with any considerable increases in taxation. This, at least, is the conclusion that must be drawn from the series of articles on "Other People's Incomes," which has just been completed in *The Bell*. The broad conclusion of the articles is this: "Two salaried people, without children, cannot live in reasonable penury on less than £325 a year. . . . Hardship now faces any townsman who marries on less than £325 a year. . . . Since children must be anticipated . . . . no such man should prudently marry in the cities on a salary under a figure ranging between £400 and £425 a year—and this, be it made clear, is for a life spent without any frills whatever: a life of constant cheese-paring and constant humiliations." It must be understood that life in the middle classes aims, necessarily, at a higher minimum standard than in the working classes. This is not a matter of snobbery; it is the simple result of environment and early training. In part, too, it comes from superior education, which involves the member of the middle class in expenditure on books, wireless licence, and other—to him—necessities of life; in part it is due to the fact that the "white-collar" worker—the shop assistant, the teacher, or the bank official—is required by his profession to keep up an appearance of respectability, which means expenditure on clothes, laundry, and so on. Yet to the great majority of this class the "tolerable medium" suggested by the writer of the articles in *The Bell*, £600 a year, or £11 a week, is unimaginable wealth. In the same article figures are given, showing the earnings and expenditure of ten Irish bank officials of ten to twelve years' standing—that is, aged about 30. The average salary, in this "good job" was £260, or £5 a week; in five cases the expenditure actually exceeded this figure, in spite of the fact that several of the officials put down nothing for clothes, and one of them claimed to feed four people—at present prices—on £96 a year, or less than £2 a week. Without comment, the article adds that a public-house worker draws a union wage of from £234 to £273 a year, according to his standing. On the whole, it seems that the price of being a gentleman is very high to-day. Undoubtedly, sacrifices will have to be made by every section of the community, if the life of the "underprivileged" is to be raised to a tolerable level. Yet the financial experts must admit that the middle classes, at least, cannot sacrifice very much.

Cinemas

The Dublin County Manager received on Tuesday applications in connection with the proposed erection of three new cinemas in North County Dublin. Two of the cinemas are intended for Balbriggan, which already has a picture house, and the third is for Lusk. The County Manager has expressed himself to be a little uneasy about the position in Balbriggan, and an official has doubts that so many cinemas in that town could pay. Dublin already has the reputation of being the most cinema-minded capital in Europe, and the list of picture houses set out in Thom's "Directory" is becoming annually more lengthy. Nevertheless, enormous queues of prospective picture-goers form every night down the whole length of O'Connell street, and the demand for Sunday night cinema seats exceeds the supply to such an impressive extent that a "black market" in tickets has assumed alarming proportions. As long as this state of affairs continues it ought not to be a subject of surprise that the County Manager should be inundated with applications for permission to erect more and more of these much-maligned recreational centres. The existing enthusiasm for the cinema has been discussed at enormous length, and usually is made the scapegoat for such social evils as juvenile delinquency and crimes of passion. In spite of this fact, there exists a paradoxical notion that the screen is a purely trivial form of recreation, and that its ways need not absorb the attention of those whose artistic intentions are of a serious order. At the same time, those who foster this attitude are prepared to blame this "insidious" evil for crimes that cannot otherwise be reconciled with our saintly and scholarly Irish temperament. The County Manager need not be apprehensive whether Balbriggan will be able to support as many as three cinemas. Unless the town is unrepresentative of the country, the promoters of the new premises are in no danger of bankruptcy. It can be said at least that it is unwise to allow one management to acquire a monopoly of this form of entertainment. In a sense, the more cinemas a town possesses, the less is the liberty of the inhabitants likely to be curtailed. On this assumption, the cinema ought to be saluted as a thoroughly democratic institution, and those who apply to the County Manager for permission to erect new and luxurious "Ritzes" will receive bonus awards for their patriotism.

"'Flu" on the Mersey

An epidemic of influenza has laid low more than 700 employés of the Liverpool Corporation Passenger Transport Department. Thanks to this lack of man-power, the Department has had to withdraw from service as many as 33 of its tramcars. Widespread epidemics of influenza are no novelty; in fact, the so-called Spanish 'flu that broke out at the close of the last war assumed the proportions of a national menace. Nevertheless, it is a curious thing that the outburst now raging on the Merseyside should have a special preference for transport workers. Admittedly we know little of tramcar drivers — the particular nature of whose calling keeps them isolated from our intimacy—but the average tram conductor, as we know him in Dublin, is an agreeable, long-suffering man, and it is reasonable to suppose that his English counterpart has a similar disposition. It is hard to understand why Providence should see fit to afflict him with this uncomfortable malady. After all, a plague of 'flu that wrought havoc on members of the diamond-cutting profession would cause rather less dislocation to one's daily activities. We bear no malice to the men who specialise in this highly intricate art, but most of us conveniently could survive without them. Interesting lines of speculation are opened up by the reminder that an insidious epidemic can cause at least the partial disruption of a civic or social service. If 80 *per cent.* of the barbers in Dublin were attacked by diphtheria, within a few weeks we probably should notice a sudden increase in the number of awkward-looking hair trims of the pudding basin variety. Men engaged in artistic enterprise would not be affected seriously if this particular tragedy were to occur, but a widespread epidemic of mumps among makers of corduroy trousers would involve a major panic in our artistic circles. The transport official is one of the most invaluable factors in our daily life, and cannot be spared conveniently. Let us hope that D.U.T.C. workers will bear in mind the awful example of Liverpool, and will take all due precaution against illness this winter. Any further depletion in the existing transport services is a prospect altogether too grim.

THE Bishop of Kilmore and Mrs. Hughes, and their daughter, Miss Hazel Hughes, are staying in Dublin.

Brigadier and Mrs. Mahony, who arrived from Loughrea, Co. Galway, this week, have left Dublin.

Major and Mrs. Waller have arrived in Dublin from Enniskillen.

Mrs. Harold Goodbody is staying in Dublin at present.

Switzer and Co., Ltd., announce that, owing to the abnormal demand for Silk Stockings from their Christmas Catalogue, and notwithstanding the fact that sales have been strictly rationed, a situation has now arisen which, they very much regret, prevents them from accepting any further orders for these particular goods for the time being.

This year's most appreciated Gift, a Handbag of distinctive quality. Fifty different styles, from 16s. 11d. to 8 gns.; no coupons.—Mr. S. C. Kennedy's Salon, 28 Sth. Anne st.

Walpoles Baby Linen and Children's Department for Exclusive Xmas Gifts.—Sturdy Cradles, Cots on Wheels, Moses Baskets, Mattresses, Pillows, Warm Blankets, Pictured Covers, and all Accessories. Pillow Cases, 3/9, 5/9, 7/9 each. Finest Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Covers, 13/9, 16/9 each. Cosy Foxford Dressing Gowns for the Toddler and Children of all ages. A personal inspection will reveal many other Gifts.—Walpoles, Suffolk street, Dublin.

Arnott Gift Tokens are the ideal solution to all your gift problems. Now on sale at the Gift Bureau. Prices 10/6 and 21/-.

Make an appointment now with Olive Plant for a Superma Machineless Permanent Wave. If you can't come to see me through any indisposition, I'll send an expert to you.—Olive Plant's Beauty Parlour, 46 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin ('Phone 96853.)

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Pictures for Xmas Gifts.—Combridge, Grafton street.

The unique designs and colourings in table lamps now showing at Arts, Ltd., beside the Gresham Hotel, will appeal to all discerning people. They are made by Irish craftsmen to artists' individual designs.

Ladies' Coats or Costumes tailored to order, latest styles. No coupons if you supply own materials.—Bryson, Church lane, off College Green. 'Phone 22933.

A fur tie is sure to be appreciated as a Christmas Gift. Come in and choose from our moderately priced collection. Only one coupon.—Davis & Co., 46 Grafton st., Dublin.

Tarlo's offer exceptional value in Ladies' good quality Coats. A visit to 82 Dame street will convince you.—Tarlo's, Ltd., 82 Dame street.

For the special gift give an Original Painting or Water Colour. Visit now The Victor Waddington Galleries, 8 Sth. Anne street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear. — Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Madam Josephine wishes to announce she has just received a special collection of all purpose Tweed Coats. Also a varied collection of well tailored Costumes, for the coming season.—43 Nassau street.

Give him a Morgan Hat or Cap for Christmas.—19 Duke st., Dublin.

Peggy Sage nail polish flows on smoothly, dries evenly, and lasts for days and days.

For Practical Christmas Gifts, visit The Irish Cottage Industries, Ltd., 18 Dawson street, Dublin.

You will be neat for Christmas if you have a Eugène Perm at Boland's Hairdressing Dept., Donnybrook. 'Phone 92625.

By sending a Gift Token from Slyne's your friend can select her own gift. Prices from 21s.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

For your Winter outfit—a neat pair of Clarks fashionable shoes; Stephens & Bourke.

The Personal Gift—a Coat, Suit, Two-piece or Skirt, and choose it at Lucy Scott's, 32 Wicklow st. We specialise in W.X. & O.S. sizes.

Special Show of Hats, Tams, with scarfs to match, suitable for Xmas presents.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

The Treasure Box of Gifts, 6 South King St.—Wax Floral Decorations, Jewellery, Brass, Linen, etc. Wreaths and Bouquets, "Polly," Rathmines. Tel. 93664, Day and Night.

Sharpley's, Specialists Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

Nodlaig eile? Bliain eile imċiġte ó ċum Foynes (—ropaig, cum fáin)! An cúir áṫair é reo nó aḋḃar bróin nó ioṁnioṁa? Na bliantaí—na ḋama mora duḃa ag céimniú an ḋomain agus rinne millte faoi n-a gcrúba reaċa. Fáirion guerre!

Maroin le gluaireaċt ama, ir minic a ḋeirtear "it is not younger so-and-so is getting." Samluiṫear le rin gur maiṫ an rud ḃeiṫ ag éirġe óg.

Mo ṫuairim féin de—

(a) mar an gcéadna ḃeiṫ ag éirġe óg agus ag éirġe aorta i dtaca le ḃár agus ḃeaṫa, óir ní ra raol aċt gluaireaċt idir dá ṗoinnte;

(b) ḃeaḋ ag éirġe óg aḋḃar níor tioḃlóidí agus níor aċrannaí ná ḃeiṫ ag éirġe rean.

D'fearr aḋḃar do ḋuine ḋeireaḋ a ṡaoil a ċaiṫeaḋ i gcaṫair poiltíċa (?) ná i gcliaḃán. Ḃeaḋ ré rud ḃeag tuirrniḋ ag éirteaċt le leanḃ ag ráḋ "Ir cuimin liom go maiṫ, na blianta ófoin nuair ḃíor im feanóir . . . ."

Cé go n-aḋmuiġim go ḃfuil go leor ann nár fág aor leinḃ, taiṫníonn ré cóṁ mór leo. Cloirfiḋ tú go minic iad ag ḃéicriġ ag cúinne ráiḋ na Mainirtreaċ.

Dinnseanchus •

Cuireann cara i gcuiṁne ḋom go ḃfuil líne mrṗéire (le léiġeaḋ) ran irír naċ neaṁ-luaċṁar do "Place-names of the Decies" le ḋe Paor. Leaṫanaċ 37. "Parish of Lismore: Páirc a Ċlampair — Field of the contention; from games of football formerly played there."

Ḃíceap ag rúṫ "peil-meil" ar rud a leiṫríol de páirceannaiḃ. Níor mó ná mar ir Gáḋ, ḋar Fiailimín! Eh? Féaċ mo máiṫrín Duinnín. "Fiailimín, ḋar, by Jove!).

Ceist agus Freagra

Conaċaoḃ, aḋeiriḋ ḋaoine, a laiġeaḋ a ḃfuil ḋe Ġaoluinn ar an 'Aiġrir Taiġmr' le tamall maiṫ? An aṁlaiḋ an Ġaoilinn ag éirġe ḋann le linn an ċogaiḋ, aṁail go leor nuḋal maiṫe eile? Ḃfuil ḋuḃ-ṁarġaḋ ag teaċt mnċi?

Ní fior.

Tá réarúin eile ann. Seaċar Ḃéarla, tá rí aċrannaċ agur trioḃlóideaċ le ceapaḋ agur rcríoḃaḋ mar ir cóir. Aċt rud aḋḃar níor meara, ir ḋeacra ar fad i ḋo millteaḋ agur ḋo ḃarcaḋ agur ḋo tionnċó ḃun-or-cionn ḋoċum aḋḃar riamra ḋo ḟoláċar ḋon luċt léiġte. Tá an Ḃéarla óg lúċṁar ro-lúḃta; cailleaċ crap-ċnáṁaċ iread an Ġaoluing, céarta ag an aicio ar a ḋtugtar 'na rcoilteaċa,' creaġaire cruaiḋ craṗta. Conaċaoḃ an mḃeaḋ ḋuine ag gaḃáil ḋí, ḋá ḃrí rin, reaċar an Ḃéarla gaoireaċ glic? Conaċaoḃ i againn i n-aocor?

Corr-uair ir féidir rud ḋo rá i nGaeḋilg naċ mḃeaḋ ceaduiġte i mḂéarla, toirc aor a tuigriona ḃeiṫ teaṁc. Aċt tá an ḃuaiḋ céadna ag an Laiḋin. Ir trua gan mire i Sacraiḋ, nó riu inr na Sé Connḋaeċ ḋí-lionnṁar. Ḃeaḋ a ṁalairt ḋe ċaraiḋ agam. Ceanna-ċognaim. (.i. Duinnín, I grumble, mutter disapproval).

Ag Féaċaint Cliaṫánaċ

"Leaḃar Urnigṫe — 'ḋéan ḋo ṁaċtnaṁ go maiṫ air' (Oifig an tSoláṫair, 2/6) — Seo airtriú go Gaeḋilg a rinne Eoġan Caoṁánaċ ra ḃliain 1820 ar 'Think Well On't'—léirṁaoineaḋ ar ṁóir-fírinní an Oir. — an Ḋr. Oir Riocarḋ Challoner (1691-1871) a ċeap . . ."
—Nuaċtán.

RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Addressing pupils of the Rutland High School, Dublin, at the annual prize day yesterday, the Bishop of Killaloe (the Right Rev. Dr. R. McNeill Boyd) said: "You are going out into a world of which we older people have made a tremendous mess. You people are going to have the task of repairing the damage which we older people have done. It is a tremendous task and a tremendous privilege."

The real aim of education, he said, was to teach people to serve others, to fulfil God's purpose and to take a real place in the community.

The Bishop paid tribute to the school, which, he said, must be second to none—in proportion to the numbers attending it—in the City of Dublin.

Miss L. Stanton, M.A., reported that three girls were successful in the Leaving Certificate examination, two gaining honours certificates. In the Intermediate examinations seven girls had been entered, five had obtained honours and two had passed.

The Rev. R. C. Elliott, B.A., presided, and Canon E. H. F. Campbell, M.A., also spoke.

OBITUARY.

CAPTAIN S. HOLLINSHEAD

The death occurred last Saturday of Captain S. Hollinshead, of Carradale, Martello avenue, Dun Laoghaire. Captain Hollinshead, who had been ill for some months, was formerly connected with the Irish Lights Service. Born in Limerick, he served in the merchant navy, and during the last war his ship was torpedoed. Entering the Irish Lights service in 1919 as a junior, he received rapid promotion. He commanded in turn the Ierne, the Isolde and the Alexandra.

RELIGIOUS CEREMONY AT ARBOUR HILL

Mr. Oscar Traynor, Minister for Defence; Lieut.-Gen. McKenna, Chief of Staff, and high-ranking Army officers were present at the Solemn High Mass and Procession of Exposition, which preceded the opening of the Forty Hours' Adoration in the Military Church of the Sacred Heart, Arbour Hill, Dublin, yesterday. Full military honours were accorded during the High Mass, and a Colour Party, Guard of Honour and the No. 1 Army Band accompanied the procession. Celebrant of the High Mass was the Rev. J. Kavanagh, C.F.; deacon, the Rev. J. McCarthy, C.F.; subdeacon, the Rev. R. Wiggins, C.F., and master of ceremonies, the Rev. J. McLoughlin, C.F.

TO-MORROW CLUB

The To-morrow Club, designed to provide an open forum for the discussion of reconstruction problems, will give a luncheon in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, this day week. The Lord Mayor, Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., President of the Club, will open a discussion on: "The capital city in its relationship to national planning problems."

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S, Dawson St.—11.30, H.C.
ST. MARK'S.—8, B.P.; Rev. F. W. Day.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.
THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson Street (the Church's Ministry of Healing).—10.30 H.C.
RATHFARNHAM.—8, Advent Service; Rev. H McClelland.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"HOUSING DILEMMAS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—As the speaker to whom was delegated the task of outlining the policy of Coras na Poblachta for slum clearance and re-housing at the meeting to which your leader of December 2nd referred, will you allow me space to make a few comments?

You omitted reference to the prerequisite of our remedy for slums, i.e., the stoppage of the flight from the land to the cities. While this continues, the Dublin Corporation might as well, as I said, "try to bale out the Liffey with a billy-can while the tide is rising" as to catch up with the increases in slums and tenement dwellers.

Secondly, you attribute to Coras a desire to take from the Corporation its functions in housing and give them to a body of "State-appointed experts." God forbid that we should have any such suggestion fathered on us. We are content enough to leave the implementation of policy to those who have already shown, by their diligence, their ability to get the best from an out-moded machine. In the case of Dublin's slums it is the machine that is wrong—not the operator.

You estimate that a sum of £8,000,000 would deal with half the slum problem, and you consider that the burden of £250,000 per annum which this would add to the rates for 20 years (or a total of £5,000,000) would not be too much to pay for the removal of this evil. Actually, at present the amounts paid by the tenant and the general body of ratepayers amounts in 35 years (not 20) to double the original cost of the house. On this basis the £8,000,000 borrowed would be £16,000,000 (not £13,000,000) by the time it had been paid back to the lenders—mainly bankers. We agree that this larger sum would not be too great a price for the removal of half the slums.

But it need not be paid. Under a sane financial policy where the State, and not private interests, would control finance and credits, the £8,000,000 would be provided at a rate of interest sufficient to cover administration, but otherwise yielding no profits.

It is becoming a little out of date—not to say foolish—to describe such a policy as "wizardry" or "waving a magic wand," and I would remind you that even under the existing financial system the British Government has been able to secure loans from the Bank of England at practically interest-free rates. If it is insisted that we in Ireland maintain the present ludicrous financial system, could not Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly borrow Mr Churchill's "magic wand."

Coras would welcome the opportunity of telling the Irish people, through your columns, in "precise and intelligible terms," how it proposes to clear up the financial and economic chaos of this country.—Yours, etc.,

K. C. CAHILL,
A/s Ard Chomhairle,
Coras na Poblachta.
76 Dame street, Dublin.
December 3rd, 1943.

AMBULANCE SERVICES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the statement of the City Manager, as published in the newspapers of December 2nd, 1943, to the effect that the Irish Red Cross ambulance service had been discontinued as a result of curtailment of petrol, I should like to bring to the notice of your readers the following facts:—

We have in Dublin City area 19 ambulances, which are earmarked for specific duties, *viz.*:—

(a) 10 ambulances for use by our Voluntary Aid Divisions in conjunction with the L.D.F. against the eventuality of emergency conditions arising.

(b) 9 ambulances for use by our First Aid Divisions in the event of air raids.

Since the bombing of Donore avenue, South Circular road (in January, 1941), we have maintained, in agreement with the Dublin Corporation, an emergency service of three vehicles, with the appropriate personnel, such personnel being on duty every night at 21 St. Stephen's Green, from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. The movement of these vehicles from the premises is subject to the control of the Dublin Corporation.

In September, 1943, the Department of Supplies imposed the following restrictions:—

(1) Our monthly petrol allowance was reduced from 12 gallons to five gallons per vehicle, and the latter quota was granted subject to the furnishing of logs of journeys made during the previous month—no allowance to be given for purposes of training drivers.

(2) Supplementary allowances were disallowed unless a medical certificate was furnished by the Society that the patient was unable to travel by any means of transport other than ambulance, and the local authorities certified that their own vehicles were not available for the purpose.

In view of the reductions in the petrol allowances and the restrictions and conditions imposed on the uses of its ambulances, the Society was compelled to withdraw the service hitherto in operation by which the night emergency ambulances were available for urgent calls, or in cases where other services were not obtainable. In the meantime, our 19 Dublin ambulances and 60 others throughout the country are restricted in their use, with consequent inconvenience to the public. The effect of this restriction has been pointed out to the Department of Supplies, and we are pressing strongly for an allowance adequate to our needs.—Yours, etc.,

M. McNAMARA, Secretary,
Irish Red Cross Society.
The Irish Red Cross Society,
21 St. Stephen's Green,
Dublin, December 7th, 1943.

THE ACTOR'S JOB

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—Criticising the work of the Experimental Theatre Club in Monday's issue, your dramatic critic wrote:—" . . . One must learn the actor's job as laboriously as an electrical engineer or a tailor learns his job." That is all very well so far as it goes, but it does not go very far; nor is the analogy a good one. After all, the actor is not a tradesman; he is, or he should be, an artist.

The point is this: Any normally intelligent person, with no more than an elementary school education, can become an electrical engineer or a tailor—or, for that matter, a tinker or a candlestick-maker—with the necessary training. But not all the training in the world, nor years of so-called experience, will ever make an actor, or any other kind of artist, without the necessary flair—that "something the others haven't got."

Most amateurs fail to recognise this point. In any case, an amateur actor or actress who is not driven to acting by an irresistible urge, and who is not using the amateur stage merely as a means to a professional end, is not an artist at all. He or she is merely an exhibitionist, and should be treated by critics as such.—Yours, etc.,

RONALD MACDONALD DOUGLAS.
M.Y. Rón Bhán,
Graiguecullen quay, Carlow,
December 7th, 1943.

The Minister for Justice has appointed Mr. William J. Harrison, of Avonmore, Fortfield Park, Terenure, to act as a Peace Commissioner for the County of Dublin and adjoining counties. Mr. Harrison has recently retired from the position of Chief Clerk in the Circuit Court of Justice in Dublin.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

"THOSE responsible for the development of the Slough Trading Estate between the two wars should be pole-axed," Mr. G. Langley Taylor, the well-known architect and supporter of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, told Slough Rotarians. "The estate is an example of what must never be allowed to happen again after this war. I do not wish to comment on it as a physical object because it is too hideous to talk about, but I am concerned about the fact that it is land which was once producing as great a crop of cereals as any land in the whole country. What we have to consider for the future is, whether we should take land of this quality out of food production merely to produce something which might make profits." Mr. Taylor added that he believed in planning and in control, but far too seldom, when areas were being planned, was a start made by scheduling certain land for building purposes.

Tax on Cats

A movement founded by Mrs. Rupert Lister, Bournemouth, advocating a tax of 5s. a year on cats has received a good deal of support, and numbers the Bishop of Chester, Lord and Lady Hatherton, the Right Rev. Douglas H. Crick and many other well-known people among its members, while Our Dumb Friends League and The National Council of Animals' Welfare are giving valuable support. Mrs. Lister claims that such a tax would ensure the better treatment of cats, and finally eliminate strays and preserve valuable bird life.

Greatest Meat Firm

The death is announced at 63 of Mr. Gustavus F. Swift, Vice-chairman of Swift and Co., the world's largest meat packers, a firm with 79,000 employees. He was the seventh and youngest boy of eleven children. The founder, Gustavus Swift, started the business in 1855 as a 16 years old butcher's boy with a capital of £6. In recent years the company's sales have exceeded one thousand million dollars annually.

£3,000 Fee

The appointment yesterday at a £3,000 fee of Mr. Frank C. Mears, the Edinburgh architect and town-planning consultant, to prepare a great plan embracing the homes and places of work of 1,250,000 people in Central and South-east Scotland has received widespread welcome, for he is the country's most experienced town-planner, with surveys of Glasgow, Greenock and many other areas to his credit. A pupil and associate of the late Sir Patrick Geddes, leading Scots architect of his day, he is married to Sir Patrick's only daughter.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

"Marrowbone Lane"

I have had an opportunity of seeing the introduction specially written by Dr. Robert Collis for "Marrowbone Lane," which is to be published by a Dublin house in time for Christmas. There will be a popular edition at 5s., and a de luxe edition bound in red morocco at 21s. One shilling on every copy of the cheap edition, and five shillings on every de luxe copy, will go to the Marrowbone Lane Samaritan Fund. Sean O'Sullivan, R.H.A., has made a very good likeness of the author for the frontispiece.

"Since its first production," Dr. Collis writes in his introduction, "the main difference of opinion over the merits of the play has always been as to whether it really is a good play or a good piece of propaganda. Actually, as I have told, it started out in an attempt to show up the slums and ended in a story about people in the slums, people whom I seemed to know and who became almost part of me as I wrote.

"Hence it is propaganda, in the same sense as 'The Grapes of Wrath' or 'Love on the Dole' is propaganda—or, for that matter, 'Nicholas Nickleby.' But it is not propaganda in the modern war sense, where truth is only used if it suits the special point of view to be publicised."

"If This Book Should . . . .

I have been busy for the past three months (writes a colleague) in trying to return a book which I borrowed from a colleague—and by busy I mean really busy. He lent it to me with the usual threats. It was written by a friend of his, first edition, now out of print, please keep clean, do not sub-let—all the routine demands and conditions. I read the book that night, left it on the hall-table so that I would not forget it on my way out next morning, and left it behind.

However, he did not ask for his book for nearly a week. I then said I would bring it in on the following day, but when I looked for the book on the hall-table it had gone. In the next ten days I told my colleague, who was progressively getting less and less good-humoured, that I was fascinated by the literary style, that his friend the author was a near-genius, and that I would bring in the book to-morrow.

At the end of a fortnight the book reappeared—on top of the piano in the living-room. I put it on the chair beside my bed, woke up late, and rushed out without it.

. . . Chance to Roam"

I told my colleague that nothing, no freak of nature or of fate, could prevent me appearing in the office next day with the book safe, clean and in the pink of condition, underneath my arm. I forgot it.

Since then I've tried everything. I've put the book on my breakfast table, in my bed, even balanced it on the inside handle of the hall-door. Once I actually started down the road with it in my hand, ran back to get my pipe, and left the book off the umbrella stand.

I rang up my wife last week, told her to meet me for lunch, and bring the book with her. She forgot it, but you know how careless women are with books and umbrellas and things. Still, I'm sure he will get his book back some day—somehow. I mean, you can't go on forgetting a thing like that for ever. Not for ever.

T.S. or T.D.?

If you had your choice, would you become a Deputy or a Senator? The other night I met one of our public representatives who has been a Deputy, and is now in the Senate.

He tells me that the Senator's life is much easier than the Deputy's. A T.D. is for ever being consulted by his constituents, and his long "holidays" in his home county are by no means undisturbed. Callers come at all hours of the day and night.

I had thought the rationing problems would send our traders and business people in crowds to our deputies. But it seems the consumer remains the principal client; he has more worries than the trader. The labourer's cottage tenancy and the grant of Home Assistance or fuel are long-drawn-out headaches for the T.D.

QUIDNUNC.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

DEGREES CONFERRED

THE Senate met in the Theatre of Trinity College yesterday for the purpose of conferring Degrees The Caput consisted of the Vice-Chancellor (Sir Thomas F. Molony, Bart., LL.D.); the Provost (Dr. E. H. Alton), and the Senior Master Non-Regent (Mr. F. La T. Godfrey, F.T.C.D.). Among the members of the Senate present were the Rev. R. M. Gwynn, S.F.T.C.D. (Senior Lecturer); Sir R. W. Tate, S.F.T.C.D. (Senior Proctor); Mr. J. M. Henry, F.T.C.D. (Junior Dean); Dr. K. C. Bailey, F.T.C.D. (Registrar); Dr. W. B. Stanford, F.T.C.D.; Dr. R. A. Q. O'Meara, F.T.C.D. (Junior Proctor); Regius Professors T. G. Moorhead, M.D., and J. E. L. Oulton, D.D.; Professors J. Purser, M.A.I.; R. R. Hartford, B.D.; G. V. Jourdan, D.D.; G. H. P. Hewson, Mus.D.; M. F. Liddell, M.A., and H. M. O. White, M.A. Also: Mr. F. W. Pierce, M.A.; Dr. J. Baker; Mr. J. H. Shaw, M.A. (Assistant Registrar); Dr. D. A. Webb; Rev. W. C. De Pauley, D.D.; Rev. C. B. Phipps, LL.D.; Miss C. F. Godfrey, M.A. (Lady Registrar); Miss A. J. Otway-Ruthven, Ph.D., and Miss D. C. Waller, M.A.

The following Degrees were conferred:—

B.A.—Moderators (Gold Medallists)—Mental and Moral Philosophy—Figgis, T. F. Modern Literature—Reiss, H. S. First Class—Arnold, C. W. I.; Black, Hester M. (Sch.); Breakey, Clara E. F. (Sch.); Care, V. A. (Sch.); Clarke, G. E. N.; Lewis-Crosby, F. G. C.; Delany, V. T. H. (Sch.); Donovan, R. V. (Sch.); Dutt, Sheila (Sch.); Hodgins, J. H. (Sch.); Jeffares, A. N. (Sch.); Lush, O. H.; McCready, Margaret; Stokes, A. E. (Sch.); Strong, R. H. M. (Sch.); Tarlo, H. (Sch.); Wigoder, W. B.; Yeats, W. M. B. Second Class—Allott, M.; Archer, Daphne K. P.; Boland, Margaret I. (Sch.); Boyle, R. (Sch.); Carson, H. M.; Causer Juliet E. W.; Cavanagh, B. M.; Darbyshire, B. N.; Dickson, G. N.; Hamilton-Fox, S. H.; Hanna, H. R. (Sch.); Hickson, G. P. A.; Hurst, Beatrix M.; Jones, W. E. B.; Keele, Mary L.; Kells, G.; Lester, Dorothy M.; McCutcheon, S. L.; Macdonald, J. H.; Mackay, O. A. A.; McNeill, Emma B.; Maconachie, A.; Mayes, G.; Miller, M.; Mitchell, R. W.; Nelson, H. G.; Pringle, Edith P.; Ruttledge, A. Le G.; Sayers, G. F.; Sheehan, T. J. P.; Taylor, J. F.; Wolfe, J. S. Third Class—Booth, Margaret E.; Bryans, C. J.; Horner, E. A.; Hughes, Hazel W.; Hurley, Gertrude P. M.; Kelly, A. N.; McClelland, Elizabeth F.; Rainey, Alexandra R.; Rea, F. W.; Wallace, G. B.; Ward, C. G.; Whyte, H. B.

Supplementary Moderators — Second Class — Booth, B E.; St. Leger, Margaret M. C. Pass—Luce, A. F.; McClelland, R. L.; Stokes, Barbara M.; Wachuku, Jaja A.; Walker, W. A.; Wilkins, W. P.

B.Sc.—Cavanagh, B. M.; Keele, Mary L.; Mackay, O. A. A.; Ruttledge, A. Le G.; Ward, C. G.; Wolfe, J. S.

D.D.—Tyner, Rev. R. (Bishop-elect of Clogher).

B.Litt.—King, Tilly M.; Templeton, Rev. J. H.

B.A.I.—First Class—McCutcheon, G. H.; Wilkins, W. P.

B.A.I.—Brown, M. J.; Carvill, D. J. M.; Luce, A. F.; O'Kelly, W. L. G.; Read, P. I. A.; Woulfe, J. M.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—Allt, W. E. C.; Ashmore, W. H.; Kelly, Mary B.; Links, H.; Millidge (*née* Fleming), Mary E. G.; Ogun, I. B O.; Onibuwe, O.; O'Riordan, Margaret S.; Rutherford, A. C. D.; Sheehan, Sheila; Sidebottom, D. H.; Sweetnam, J. T.; Whyte, A. P.; Woods, F. B. B.

LL.B.—Miller, M.

M.Sc.—O'Driscoll, W. G.

M.A.—Camier, Rev. G. E.; Clarke, T. A.; Jones, T. H.; McKelvie, Rev. A.; Montgomery, Rev. J. A.; Murdock, E. T.; Williamson, Rev. R. J.

B.D.—McDonald, Rev. J. R. B.; Blennerhassett, Rev. T. F.

Ph.D.—Leslie, Mary I.

D.Litt.—Luce, Rev. A. A. (stip. cond.).

IN ABSENTIA.

B.A.—Moderators (Gold Medallists)—Godfrey, D. R. (Sch.); Lyle, T. H. (Sch.). First Class—Ewing, W. T. (Sch.). Second Class—McQuoid, F. T.; Parish, G. A. S.; Stewart, T.; Waller, Pamela J. de W.; Watson, R. L. A.

B.Sc.—Stewart, T.

B.Litt.—Holt, Rev. J. F.

LL.B.—Ewing, W. T.; Parish, G. A. S.

M.A.—King-Brewster, L. M.; Greer, Rev. W T. L.; Johnston (*née* McFadden), Mary I. G.; McBride, R. P.; McCready, Mary E.; McKenna, Rev. W. J.; McKew, Rev. E. J.; Tapley, J. V.

King George, who is suffering from influenza, continues to make good progress, says a message from London.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

1.0-1.40—Concert. 1.40-1.45—News and Stock Exchange. 1.45-2.30—Concert. 6.0—"Suailchi-Samhailci": Siamsa chois teineadh le Peadar O Dubhda. 6.15—"Drawing and Painting" Talk for Children by Marion King. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—Suggestions for Christmas Decorations by Peadar O'Connor and Request Recipes. 7.35—Culwick Choral Society's Concert, relayed from Metropolitan Hall, Dublin. 8.15—Radio Eireann Orchestra: Hassebeck Programme. 8.45—"A Friend in Need": Short Story, read by Joe Linnane. 9.0 — "Interlude." 9.5 — "Bumping and Boring": A Comedy by T. J. O'Connell. 9.30—"Round the Fire." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Light Music." 10.40—"Words for Music," by Donagh MacDonagh.

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At a recent meeting of the Goldsmiths Corporation of Ireland, held in the Assay Office, Lower Castle Yard, Dublin, the following were elected to fill the various offices for the year 1944:—

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THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.27	9.29
Sets	5. 7	5. 7
Lighting-up Time	5.37	5.37

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.49	11.29
Evening	10.59	11.41

DEATHS.

DANIEL—December 4, 1943, at Mallow House, Milnthorpe, Westmorland, Hester Madeline, beloved wife of Captain C. H. Daniel, R.N. (retired), and third daughter of the late Rev. Canon H. W. Stewart, of Knockbreda, Belfast.

HIGGINS—December 8, 1943, at his residence, Main street, Carrickmacross, Bernard Higgins, father of P. J. Higgins. Deeply regretted by his loving wife and son. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church to New Cemetery, to-morrow (Friday), 4 p.m. (S.T.). R.I.P.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

BLUNDEN—November 30, 1943, to Kittie, wife of John T. Blunden, Frances street, Kilrush, a son.

O'CONNOR—December 5, 1943, at Stella Maris Nursing Home, to Monica, wife of Thomas J. O'Connor, Dunmanus, 20 Merton road, Dublin, a daughter (Anne Frances).

DEATHS

BELL—December 7, 1943, at his residence, Loughview Park, Eden, Carrickfergus, Henry, dearly-loved husband of Nellie Bell. Deeply regretted by his loving wife. House private. Funeral to-day (Thursday) at 2 p.m. to North Road Cemetery, Carrickfergus.

BRAMHAM—On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, at her residence, 19 Leinster square, Rathmines, Dublin, Margaret, widow of Alexander Bramham, Brotherton, Yorkshire, England; to the inexpressible grief of her sorrowing family, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to the Church of Our Immaculate Lady of Refuge, Rathmines, this (Thursday) evening at 5.30 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Glasnevin Cemetery. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

CHUTE—December 3, 1943, at Ripley House, Caragh Lake, Co. Kerry, Edithe Gertrude, wife of Fitzjames Chute.

CLARKE—December 7, 1943 (suddenly), at Royal Hotel, Arklow, Michael Clarke, of 7 Oaklands Drive, Ballsbridge. Deeply regretted by his son, daughter, relatives and friends. Funeral to-day (Thursday) from St. Peter's, Arklow, to Glenealy, after Requiem Mass at 10.30.

DORAN—December 6, 1943, at Tramore, Helen's Bay, Co. Down, Florence Doran, late of Bray, Co. Wicklow. Funeral (private) to Augherton Cemetery, Portstewart, to-day (Thursday). No flowers, please. "For ever with the Lord."

FLANAGAN—December 8, 1943, at 9 Eaton square, Monkstown, Sarah, daughter of the late Francis Flanagan, Cartron Mantua, Roscommon. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Dean's Grange, after 9 o'clock Mass in Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, to-morrow (Friday).

GOOD—December 8, 1943, at her residence, Biddycot, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Henry W. Good. Deeply regretted by her husband, son, daughters and relatives. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 10.30 a.m. to Enniskerry. "With Christ, which is far better."

NUGENT—December 5, 1943, at her residence, Main street, Edenderry, Elizabeth Nugent. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. R.I.P. English, American and Australian papers please copy.

O'DOHERTY—December 7, 1943, at New York City, Rev. Michael William O'Doherty, P.P., third son of the late Thomas and Margaret O'Doherty, Main street, Donegal. (By cable.)

TAYLOR—December 8, 1943, Roland L. Taylor, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, in his 74th year. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers and no letters, please.

VIGORS—December 5, 1943, at Erindale, Knole Park, Almondsbury, Henrietta, fifth daughter of the late Bartholomew Vigors, Knocklonogad House, Corries, Bagenalstown.

WARRE—December 8, 1943, at her residence, 28 Cherryfield avenue, Sandford, Martha Warre, widow of the late John Samuel Warre. Sadly missed by her loving daughter, son-in-law and relatives. Funeral to Mount Jerome from George's Hall, after 9.45 Service, to-morrow (Friday) morning. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SULLIVAN—The widow and family of the late Henry J. Sullivan, 51 Lower Camden street, desire to thank all the many kind friends who called, sent wreaths and letters of sympathy; also to Rev. E. Despard, who officiated at St. Peter's Church, Aungier street, and Mount Jerome, trusting that they will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

DE RENZY—In loving memory of Cecil, called Home, December 9th, 1941.—Dorothy, mother, sisters and brothers.

DUNBAR—In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles Robert Dunbar, called Home, December 9th, 1938. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

O'ROURKE—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Matthias O'Rourke, St. Alban's Park, Ballsbridge (late Dwyers, Cork), who died December 9th, 1942. R.I.P.

ROGERS—In loving memory of Thomas J. Rogers, Cnoc MhuGoorn, Kilbarrack, Sutton, whose second anniversary occurs to-day.

WOLFE—In ever-loving memory of John Wolfe, Coote terrace, Mountrath, Leix, who died 9th December, 1939.—Inserted by his loving wife and family.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ELLEN DALY, of Garryndruig, Kilbrittain, in the County of Cork, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statutes 30 and 31 Vic.; Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated 19th March, 1943, bequeathed the following legacies:—

(1) To the Rev. Father J. C. O'Driscoll, O.S.A., Dublin, the sum of £100 for Masses for the repose of her soul.
(2) To the Very Rev. John McSwiney, P.P., Kilbrittain, £50 for Masses for the repose of her soul.
(3) To the Rev Timothy McSweeney, C.C., Kilbrittain, £50 for Masses for the repose of her soul.
(4) To the Treasurer of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Cork, £5.
(5) To the Superior, African Missions, Blackrock, Cork, £5, to be spent in Ireland for the purpose of the Missions.
(6) To the Parish Priest for the time being of Kilbrittain the sum of £50 for the upkeep of the Altar and Sanctuary of the Parish Church, Kilbrittain.

The residue, after payment of the legacies, just debts and funeral and testamentary expenses, to the Superior for the time being of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Cork. By a Codicil to said Will, dated the 30th March, 1943, the Deceased, after bequeathing certain legacies, including £100 to the Superior-General, Maynooth Mission to China, for Masses for the repose of her soul out of monies to her credit in the Greenwich Savings Bank, New York, directed that all the rest, residue and remainder of said monies in the Greenwich Savings Bank be distributed by her Executors for such charitable purposes in Eire as they should think fit.

Testatrix died on the 5th April, 1943, and Probate of said Will and two Codicils was, on the 12th November, 1943, granted forth of the Cork District Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to Rev. John McSwiney, P.P., Kilbrittain, John McCarthy and Catherine McCarthy, both of Garryndruig, Kilbrittain, the Executors named in said Will.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1943.

R. NEVILLE & CO., Solicitors for the Executors, 12 Dame street, Dublin, and Bandon, Co. Cork.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
FRANCES ALICE DANIA THOMAS, late of 2 Ballygihen avenue, Sandycove, Dun Laoghaire, Spinster, Deceased.

Pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, all persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 25th September, 1943, are hereby required on or before the 8th January, 1944, to furnish in writing particulars of such claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix, to whom letters of administration (intestate) of the Estate of the said Deceased were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Eire, on 30th day of November, 1943.

And Notice is hereby further given that after said 8th January, 1944, the assets of said Deceased will be distributed having regard only to the claims and demands of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1943.

J. C. ERSKINE & SON, Solicitors for Administratrix, 37 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
JOHN ROBERT O'DONOVAN RYAN, late of The Strand, Athlone, in the County of Westmeath, Retired Surveyor, Customs and Excise.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 2nd day of August, 1943, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of January, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 2nd day of December, 1943.

And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 14th day of January, 1944, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1943.

[illegible] J. L. WALKER, Solicitor for the said Executor, Athlone.

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HAVING SOLD THE PROPERTY, we have been further instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, THE VALUABLE CONTENTS, comprising, briefly: Sheraton Antique Inlaid Mahogany Drop-leaf Dining Table, 5' 6" x 4'; Nelson Antique Sideboard, Nelson Dwarf Cupboard, Set 12 Antique Carved Oak Dining Chairs, with seats and backs, in old Morocco leather; Set 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, in Morocco; Ormolu-mounted China Cabinet, FINE PIERCED SILVER CENTREPIECE, ADAM DESIGN FOUR-PIECE SILVER TEA SERVICE AND OVAL TRAY EN SUITE; Oriental Carpet, 15' 6" x 12'; Wilton Carpet, 19' 6" x 12'; Axminster Carpets; Axminster Stair Carpet, 25 yards; Persian Rugs, Chesterfield Suite; H.M.V. Cabinet Gramophone, Pye Battery Radio, Aladdin Lamp, Antique Circular Tray-top Table, Japanese and Belleek Tea Sets, Mahogany Side Table, with strap club feet; Chippendale Mahogany Wardrobe, Sheraton Mahogany Wardrobe & Chest Drawers; Nelson Mahogany Writing Chest, 4' 6" Inlaid Mahogany Bed and Box Spring, Oak Bed and Spring, Linen, Blankets, Eiderdowns, Table Glass, China and Cutlery, etc. Outdoor Effects include: ABOUT 5 TONS BASIC SLAG, 35 strong Bullocks, 3 Milch Cows, 2 Calves, 4 fine working Horses, useful Cob and light Milk Float, about 100 loads Mangolds (in 4 Lots), about 1 ton Potatoes, about 60 barrels very good Oats, 600 yards Wire Netting (1" mesh), Harness, Farm Cart, Hay Bogey, Ploughs, McCormack Reaper and Binder, Pierce Mowing Machine, Hay Rake, Horse Roller, quantity Hay and Straw, 3 18' Ladders, Gent.'s Bicycle, Portable Boiler, number of laying Hens, Goose and Gander (Emden), Incubator, Flowers and Plants in pots, etc., etc.

On View To-day, from 10.30 a.m.

Admission to View and Sale by Ticket only, price 1/-. Terms—Cash and 5% Auction Fees.

'Buses from Aston's Quay to Clonsilla, 9.40 a.m., 10.20 a.m., 12.5 p.m. and 1.5 p.m. From Clonsilla 2.35 p.m., 4.40 p.m., 6 p.m.

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AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET,
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CERAMICS & GLASSWARE—Groups and Figures, Jars, Vases and Ornamental and Utilitarian Porcelain and Pottery; Tea, Coffee, Dessert and other Services; pair Chinese Famille Verte Jars and Covers, and various examples of Occidental and Continental Art; Waterford and other Glassware.

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SALE COMMENCES 12 O'CLOCK.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), at 1.30 p.m.
TORMEY'S AUCTION ROOMS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE OF EXCELLENT COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, INCLUDING VERY FINE UPRIGHT, IRON-FRAME, OVER-STRUNG PIANO, BY HOAKE; Inlaid Walnut Bedroom Suite of Three Pieces, Lofty Walnut Mirror-back Sideboard, 3-piece Chesterfield Suite, with Pullman Cushions; Ebonised Display Cabinets; Carved Oak Hallstand, Oak Seat, Mahogany Georgian Drop-leaf Tables, Modern Walnut and Oak Diningroom Suites, Sets of Diningroom Chairs, Office Chairs, VERY FINE MAHOGANY REGISTERED DESK, OAK REGISTERED DESK, Large Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobe, Hair Upholstered Chesterfield, with Loose Cushions; Overmantels, Dumb Waiter, Mahogany, Walnut and Oak Sideboards, LARGE SELECTION OF BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS, Modern Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Suites, EXCEPTIONALLY FINE OAK BEDROOM SUITE, Mirror-door Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Mahogany Bow-front Chest of Drawers, Pine and Deal Chests of Drawers, Half-hanging Wardrobes, Oak and B.R. Beds, complete with Wire and Hair Mattresses; Kitchen Dressers, Tables and Chairs, etc. FINE COLLECTION OF CHILDREN'S TOYS, TRAIN SETS (IN NEW CONDITION); Lady's Bicycle, and numerous Miscellaneous lots.

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THIS DAY (THURSDAY), at 12 o'c.
EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
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On View from 10 o'clock. Admission to viewing and Auction:—One Shilling.

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"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS."

TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at 2.30 p.m., AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET (UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF)

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S.D. Modern House, 1 acre. Possession.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE.

I HAVE received instructions from Messrs. R. and G. GRAY, LTD., TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON MONDAY NEXT the 13th day of DECEMBER, 1943, At 2.30 p.m., on the Premises ALL THOSE very valuable Premises of the Owners at Market Square, Dundalk, held in Fee-simple free of all rent.

The Property comprises the Market House of Dundalk and adjoining Square, with large yard accommodation and other prominent building sites.

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ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO, PIANOLA, RADIOS, CARPETS, PICTURES, BOOKS, CHINA, GLASS, SILVER PLATE, CUTLERY, OFFICE FURNITURE, SAFES, GAS and ELECT. COOKERS, ELECT. WASHING MACHINE, LATHES, TOOLS, TIMBER, and an immense assortment of Household and other effects, as already fully advertised. On View before Sale. Auction starts to-day (Thursday) at 12 o'c. prompt and continues to-morrow (Friday).

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WTD., North Dublin suburbs, Forewoman for factory; dairy experience an advantage; only capable person need apply. Box Z 1008, Forewoman.

WANTED, a young Man, with experience in Propagating and Growing Herbaceous Plants. Box Z 1023, Man.

WTD., good Cook for girls' select boarding school; good wages; send copies refs. Box L 1542.

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WTD. for office of Engineering Firm, Girl with through experience of bookkeeping, typing and general office routine; experience in a similar office desirable; state age and salary expected, also send copies of refs. Box M 855.

WTD. immediately, Lady Assistant for Drapery and Shoe Dept. (junior); knowledge of bookkeeping preferred; Protestant; refs. and salary (outdoor); Wexford town. Box Z 1039, Assistant.

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SOLICITOR, having acquired Partnership, city firm, has his well-established country Practice for immediate Sale. Box Z 955, Practice.

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PLUMBER, first class tradesman, seeks work in large country estate, factory or store. Box 320, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

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MISS Endersen, Electrotherapist, trained by American specialist—All forms of Rheumatism treated, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis; patients treated in own homes if desired; terms moderate.—94 Merton Drive, Ranelagh, Dublin.

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REQUIRED, 2 Probationers for private nursing home (mental). Box M 887.

TRAINED Nurse dis.; would visit patient daily; or act as Doctor's Receptionist. Box M 840.

WTD., a young Nurse. Apply 6 Belgrave road, Rathmines, Dublin.

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YOUNG Continental Graduate Schoolmistress wishes Xmas position. Box Z 1026, Position.

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ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence. McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row. X

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A WELL recommended Cook General Wanted for Co. Dublin; or good General might suit; nice, comfortable situation; good wages.—Mrs. Woods, 37 Dawson street, Dublin.

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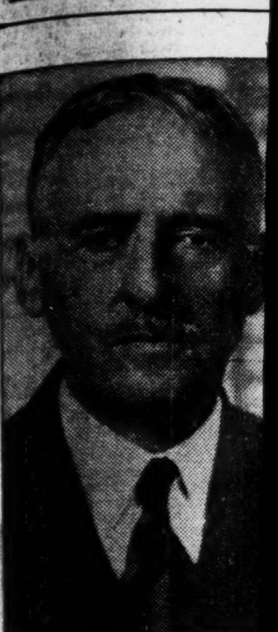

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United States Secretary fo[r]

BIG TEST OF WAR Y[ET] TO COM[E]

MR. HENRY L. STIMS[ON], United States Secre[tary for] War, declared yeste[rday in] Washington that the great [...] land and sea battles for th[e war] are still to come. H[e said] that there are three [...] to a war — the onset, t[...] —when the war begins to [...] the nations involved—and th[e] "I do not think Americ[a ...] say our naval and militar[y ...] have more than entered th[e ...] period of the war," he said [...] until the Continent of Euro[pe ...] vaded, and we have met fac[e ...] the remaining masses of [...] troops, not until our N[avy ...] grappled with the powerfu[l] Fleet of Japan, can we say [we are] passing through the pe[riod of] 'drag' of this war and ap[proaching] its finish."

"WORSE TO CO[ME]"

Mr. Stimson gave a grim [...] events since Pearl Harbour, [...] that all American successes [...] only of a "perimeter" natu[re].

"As we look back on [the pro]gress of the last two years [...] admit the likelihood that [...] worse to come. We ha[ve ...] reason for encouragement [...] but the great decisive tes[t ...] soldiers and for us is yet [...]"

Mr. Stimson held up th[e ...] home front as an exampl[e ...] United States. "We hav[e ...] been willing to take the c[...] in the shape of a gener[al ...] law—which our Allies a[...] Atlantic find necessary fo[r ...] control of prices and w[ages] added.—(Reuter.)

According to the Associ[ated Press] Mr. Stimson also said:—"[...] in the air over Europe tha[t ...] met the main forces of [...] and beaten them." Even [...] terrific industrial power [...] perative strength of Germ[any ...] it impossible to say that [...] might not once again [...] with powerful air forces.

He announced that the [...] had had 12,518 casual[ties ...] killed, 7,809 wounded, [...] missing. British losses, h[...] were somewhat smaller.

Rommel's Off[ensive]

Marshal Rommel has [...] large-scale offensive agains[t ...] held by Marshal Tito's [...] Partisan forces, and [...] fighting is reported [...] Herzegovina, Macedonia a[nd ...] according to yesterday's [...] statement.

The Germans have [...] reinforcements from Gree[ce] and Austria.—(Reuter.)

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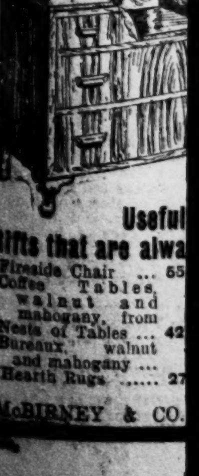

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